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EIGHT DROWNED AT ANGLESEA, N. J.

Yachts Nora and Alvin B. Capsize, With Fatal Results.

Anglesea, N. J., July 30.—Two yachts coming in from the fishing banks capsized on Hereford Inlet bar off here, and so far as can be ascertained eight persons lost their lives. There were 32 persons on one yacht, of whom seven were lost, and 12 on the other, all of whom but one were saved. That not more fell victims to the rough sea was due to the heroism of Captain Henry S. Ludlam, of the Hereford Inlet life saving station, and a crew of five men. It was at first thought that from 14 to 28 persons had been lost, but after an investigation the coroner stated that he believed only eight were lost. His list is as follows:

Herbert Hammell, Lawndale, Philadelphia; body recovered.

Charles McCleming, Haverford, Pa.

Carl Weaver, No. 4971 Thompson street, Philadelphia.

Edward Snyder, No. 15 South Salford street, Philadelphia, whose son was saved.

John Fogarty, Haverford, Pa.

Griffith Williams, No. 1240 Point Breeze avenue, Philadelphia.

Samuel L. Moore, No. 2832 Stiles street.

Jeremiah Crosson, No. 3916 Reno street, West Philadelphia; drowned on the Alva B.

The two that got into trouble were the sloop yacht Nora, which had on board Captain Herbert Shivers, his mate and 30 passengers, and the sloop Alvin B., with a party of 12. The Nora had gone to the fishing banks at Five Fathom bank, about 10 miles out to sea, early in the day. When the wind began to freshen Captain Shivers decided it was time to make port, and with the assistance of a gasoline engine and a good spread of canvass he made good time towards Anglesea. As the sloop bowled along, the wind was getting stiffer and the sea rougher. Captain Shivers, from long experience, knew how treacherous is the Hereford bar, and approached it with his usual caution. The sand obstruction is about a mile from shore. Just as he was about to go over it a heavy squall struck the Nora. Despite the efforts of the captain, the craft keeled over and was hit by a huge wave. The wind and the wave coming together was more than the yacht could stand, and it turned completely over, throwing the 32 occupants into the sea. As the boat turned over the mast snapped like a reed. There was an agonizing cry as the yacht turned turtle, which was quickly silenced when nearly all the victims disappeared beneath the water. In the unequal fight against the elements the struggling men disappeared one by one, until only 18 were left clinging to the boat. After hanging to the yacht for nearly an hour, and as hope of rescue had almost been abandoned, a government life boat, commanded by Captain Henry S. Ludlam, of the Haverford Inlet life saving station, hove in sight. As he came near he shouted encouragement to the men clinging to the Nora and after some manoeuvring managed to get close to the capsized vessel. He was not a moment too soon, for as he came within a boat's length of the Nora four men, weakened from exhaustion, let go their holds and began floating away. Captain Ludlam threw his boat around, and the four half drowned men were drawn out of the water. Then at the risk of their own lives the rescuers went after the other men and pulled them into their boat. The rescue was most perilous, as the rough sea was constantly pounding the life boat against the keel of the yacht.

Shortly after the survivors of the Nora were brought ashore, another yacht, the Alvin B., was seen to capsize about a mile above the place where the Nora went over. There were several boats in the vicinity at the time, and all but one person were saved. The Alvin B. was owned by E. L. Hallman, a lawyer, of Pottsville, Pa. He and a party of friends were on board at the time.

EMERY ACCEPTS NOMINATION

Will Be Gubernatorial Candidate On Lincoln and Democratic Tickets.

Bradford, Pa., July 30.—Hon. Lewis Emery, Jr., of this city, has sent his letter accepting the nomination for governor, to the state chairmen of the Lincoln party and the Democratic party, respectively. The letter is quite lengthy.

On July 17 Mr. Emery was notofied by letters from the chairmen respectively of the Lincoln and Democratic state conventions of his nomination by these bodies for governor of Pennsylvania.

It was originally planned that committees should notify him in the usual way, but subsequently it was decided that the notification should be by letter. However, the other candidates on the tickets of the affiliated parties will be given formal notice of their nominations at a public meeting to be held in Pittsburg, August 23, and the candidate for governor will be one of the speakers on that occasion.

LEFT ALL TO MRS. SAGE

Dead Financier Makes Small Bequests to Relatives.

New York, July 28.—The will of Russell Sage bequeaths all of his estate to his widow, Margaret Olivia Sage, after the payment of \$25,000 to each of Mr. Sage's nephews and nieces and \$10,000 to his sister, Mrs. Fanny Chapin, of Oneida, N. Y. Mrs. Chapin died since the will was made. The will also provides that in case of any of its beneficiaries contested the probate of it they shall be cut off from any share in the estate. There was nothing in the will to show the value of Mr. Sage's estate. The will was dated Febuary 11, 1901, and was sworn to by Edward Townsend and R. W. Freedman as witnesses. It consists of about 800 words. There are eleven sections.

The eleventh section read as follows: "Should any of the beneficiaries under this will, other than my said wife, object to the probate thereof or in any wise directly or indirectly contest or aid in contesting the same or any of the provisions thereof or the distribution of my estate thereunder, then and in that event I annul any bequest herein made to such beneficiary, and it is my will that such beneficiary shall be absolutely barred and cut off from any share in my estate."

While there was nothing in the will to show the value of Mr. Sage's estate, attorneys for Mrs. Sage estimate it at between \$70,000,000 and \$80,000,000, of which amount about \$30,000,000 is outstanding in loans

WHALE ATTACKS FISHERMEN

Mammal Comes to the Surface and Smashes Boat to Bits.

Boston, Mass., July 31.—A savage attack by a whale upon a fisherman's dory was observed by the crew of the fishing schooner Thomas S. Gorton, of Gloucester, while coming in from the Georges.

The schooner was passing the South Channel fishing grounds, 75 miles southeast of Highland Light, when a whale was seen to spout several miles to windward.

Suddenly the whale came up almost under a doryman who was tending his trawls about a mile away. The whale gave a mighty thrash of his tail, and out of the water fully 20 feet into the air went doryman and dory. The dory was smashed and the man fell among the wreckage.

Captain Phillips started to tack to the distressed fisherman, when another doryman a short distance off was seen to row down to the man and take him aboard.

It is believed by the Gorton's crew that the whale was feeding on the fish when he got snarled up in the doryman's trawls and came suddenly to the top.

FIVE YEARS FOR BROCK

Prison Sentence For Doylestown Bank Cashier.

Philadelphia, July 28.—George P. Brock, the former cashier of the Doylestown National Bank, who was convicted of misappropriating the funds of that institution, was sentenced to a term of five years in the Eastern penitentiary by Judge McPherson, in the United States district court.

George S. Graham, his attorney, at once took out a writ of error as a basis for an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals, and made a motion that Brock be admitted to bail pending the disposition of the appeal. The court granted the motion, fixing the bail at \$10,000, which was promptly furnished.

Respecting Henry Lear, the former president of the bank, whose conviction and sentence to five years was sustained recently, the record of the final decision of the court of appeals has not yet been certified to the district court, and until this is done Lear will remain at liberty, as he is under bail to appear when wanted.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED

Confessed Murder, and Were Hanged and Riddled With Bullets.

Tampa, Fla., July 28.—John Black and Will Reagin, negroes, were lynched by a mob of 200 men near Fort Gardner, Polk county. The negroes killed Ed Granger, a white turpentine operator, without provocation, and were captured by Sheriff Wiggins and three deputies near the scene of the killing a few hours afterwards at a bridge crossing Peace river, two miles from Bartow. The mob halted the sheriff and posse and took possession of the prisoners. Both confessed and were hanged to a nearby tree, being afterwards riddled with bullets. The mob immediately dispersed.

Negro Tries to Kill Entire Family.

Macon, Ga., July 31.—Joseph Morris, a negro youth, attempted to take the lives of the entire family of George E. Bloodworth at their home near Macon. While the family were at supper Morris stole up to the house and fired with a shot gun. Over 60 shot struck Bloodworth's face, and nearly as many struck his wife. Mrs. Bloodworth held an infant daughter, who was unharmed. The negro escaped, but is being pursued by citizens.

NEGRO CONFESSES HORRIBLE CRIME

Canonsburg, Pa., July 31.—Coroner W. H. Sipe and Constable John J. Miller, of Canonsburg, drove into town with Elmer Dempster, a 19-year-old negro, who had been arrested for the murder of Mrs. Samuel Pearce and two children, and the shooting of a third child Sunday evening.

Dempster was taken to the Washington county jail, at Washington, Pa. While no bloodstains were found on the prisoner, suspicion first rested on him when it was learned that he was the last person seen about the house before the tragedy.

Dempster was a helper on the Pearce farm, and after the departure of Samuel Pearce with his sister, Miss Fanny Pearce, for the Canonsburg railroad station, Dempster is said to have been at the scene of the tragedy looking after the stock.

Dempster made several confessions during the day, and late last night made a clean breast of the Canonsburg tragedy, admitting that he killed Mrs. Pearce and the children.

The only things missing from the Pearce home are \$12 and a few cents and the revolver with which Mrs. Pearce and her two children were murdered.

According to the story told in his confession, young Dempster attempted an assault on the 4-year-old daughter after the departure of Mr. Pearce, but was frustrated by the mother, who went to a bureau to get a revolver to shoot him. The negro says he secured the gun first, and, after killing the mother and shooting the children, set fire to the house to hide the crime. Feeling against Dempster is running high.

Robert Pearce, 3 years old, the only survivor of the tragedy, who was shot through the body, will be brought to the Canonsburg general hospital in an effort to save his life.

Many neighbors flocked to the desolated home. Pearce, the bereaved husband and father, is still there.

While imprecations were uttered against the young negro no violence was offered to him up to the time he was taken from here on a street car.

Dempster was safely lodged in the Washington county jail. The officers had an exciting trip from Canonsburg. Two attempts were made to take the negro from them.

Shortly after leaving Canonsburg a crowd of about 20 men boarded the car, and, with shouts of "Lynch him!" "Kill him!" dragged the prisoner and officers from the car.

A fierce struggle followed, but the officers succeeded in keeping possession of the negro, and finally drove the mob off at the points of their revolvers.

When Washington was reached nearly 300 people had gathered at the courthouse, but the crowd was eluded by taking the prisoner through the basement to the jail.

Up to midnight no attempt had been made to take Elmer Dempster from jail. The excitement which prevailed upon the arrival of the officers with the prisoner subsided during the night and all danger of a demonstration is apparently over.

Dempster Clears Up Another Murder.

In a supplementary confession Dempster cleared up another murder mystery, which has led to the arrest of two other negroes. These men were arrested by the Washington county officers, who upon Dempster's information went to the mines of the M. A. Hanna Coal company in Cherry Valley, near Burgettstown, and took the men as they came from their work in the mines. The names of the men are Patterson and Bucher, and they are charged with the murder of John Koboda, a wealthy foreigner, who was found dead in a clump of bushes along the Wabash railroad tracks in Independence township on May 1. The men were placed in the McDonald lockup, near Burgettstown, and were brought to the county jail here today. Dempster further confessed that he had served time in Allegheny, Fayette, Westmoreland and twice before in Washington counties.

Whole Town to Move on Rollers.

Gregory, S. D., July 30.—Tuesday, July 31, is moving day for the town of Dallas, in the Rosebud country. Tomorrow morning the 150 inhabitants of the town will rise and eat breakfast in their homes in Dallas. The next morning they will have breakfast in the same homes, but they will be in the town of Gregory. The houses will be put on rollers and "snaked" across the prairie three miles to Gregory, while the families will come trooping after.

Dropped Dead Making Address.

Providence, R. I., July 28.—Dr. Jerome B. Greene, dropped dead while making a patriotic address at Field Point at the annual outing of the Fifth regiment, Rhode Island hteavy artillery, of which he is historian. Dr. Greene was 77 years of age. He was well known as a writer on historical subjects.

NEW RULES FOR PACKERS

Are Ordered to Keep Their Plants and Meat Clean.

Washington, July 28.—Secretary Wilson made public the regulations under the new law governing the inspection of meat products for interstate and foreign trade. They do not, however, cover the subject of interstate transportation of meat or the miscroscopic inspection of pork for export. Regulations on these subjects, it was stated, will be issued later. The regulations issued are stringnt throughout, and are in line with the best authorities on the subjects of sanitation, preservatives, dyes, chemicals and condemnation of diseased carcasses.

Some of the new packing rules are as follows:

All slaughtering, packing, meat canning, salting and rendering establishments must be inspected.

Retail butchers may be exempted by special permisssion.

All animals, carcasses and meat food products will be rigidly inspected and reinspected if necessary.

Packing houses must be lighted and ventilated and kept sanitary.

All work must be done in a cleanly way.

All buildings must be whitewashed or painted, or regularly scrubbed.

All knives or machinery must be thoroughly cleansed daily.

Employes must wear sanitary clothing.

No employes with tuberculosis permitted.

Only such adulterants must be used as foreign nations permit.

Condemned carcasses must be destroyed in tanks.

No condemned meats shall be used to manufacture lard.

BURIED UNDER FALLEN TRESTLE

Four Men Seriously Injured in Accident Near Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 28.—A serious accident occurred at the Laurel Run breaker, four miles from here. A large force of men were engaged in tearing out an old trestling when the portion upon which the were standing collapsed, and all were buried beneath the debris. They were rescued as speedily as possible, and four of them narrowly escaped death. The injured are:

George Yale, a propman, fatally crushed; John Geary, a timberman, caught beneath the fall and internally injured; John Matthews, laborer, T. evethan, carpenter, leg and nose broken.

THREE DROWN AT HOPATCONG

Boat Containing Six Persons From Brooklyn, N. Y., Capsizes.

New York, July 30.—Three of a party of six persons who were boating on Lake Hopatcong, N. J., were drowned when their craft capsized through the apparent inexperience of the men who had undertaken to handle the boat. The dead are George Latt, 24 years old; Miss May Klemmer, 20 years old, and Miss Bertha Smith, aged 22, all of Brooklyn. Those rescued were John O'Connor, 21 years of age, whose condition is so serious that he may die; Christopher Merker, 25, uninjured; and Paul Revere, 24, who was taken home seriously ill. The rescued members also came from Brooklyn.

GENERAL OKU PROMOTED

Succeeds General Kodoma as Chief of Staff of Jap Army.

Tokio, July 31.—General Oku has been appointed chief of the general staff of the Japanese army in succession to General Baron Kodoma, who died July 22.

General Oku commanded the left army during the Russo-Japanese war, and achieved a series of brilliant victories, including "Nanshan" and "Tieling." The ary under his command isolated Port Arthur at a critical stage of the siege.

Killed By Divorced Wife.

Shreveport, La., July 31.—Charles Attaway was shot and instantly killed at Blanchard, near this city, by his divorced wife, Mrs. William Kent, Jr. Attaway, who was insane, went to Kent's home and demanded his children. Kent appeared on the scene, and while he was wrestling with Attaway Mrs. Kent secured a rifle and shot her former husband through the heart.

Railroad Foreman Shot and Killed.

Bluefield, W. Va., July 31.—Asa Dillon, a section foreman on the Norfolk & Western railroad, was shot and killed at Rock, near Bluefield, Saturday night in a fight that occurred at a dance, and in which Dillon, Robert Mustard, Lige Davidson and Philip Horn were the principals. Horn, Davidson and Mustard surrendered and were given a hearing today.

Foreshadows End of Guillotine.

Paris, July 30.—The budget committee in taking up the estimates for 1907 struck out the salary of M. Diebler, Jr., the public executioner, thus foreshadowing the disappeearance of the guillotine.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Wednesday, July 25.

Joe Gans, of Baltimore, was given the decision over Dave Holly, of Philadelphia in a 20-round bout at Seattle, Wash.

In a collision between a trolley car and a wagon at Baltimore, Md., Annie Braxton, colored, was killed and six others were injured.

Nine persons were killed and seven seriously injured in a wreck of a fast train on the Great Northern railroad, near Spokane, Wash.

As the result of a lovers' quarrel, O. G. Johnston and Miss Cora White, of Marion, O., commited suicide by drinking carbolic acid at their homes.

Henry Clayter, a negro, eloped with a white girl from Irvington, Ky., and is locked up at Louisville to prevent a lynching.

Thursday, July 26.

A. Baldwin Johnson, one of the leading coal dealers of Washington, D. C., was found dead in bed from heart disease.

The 14th annual meeting of the United States League of Building and Loan Associations was held at Cincinnati, O.

Two men were killed and four injured, one fatally, in a freight wreck on the Northern Pacific railroad at Valley City, N. D.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sartivel, near Carlton, Minn., was struck by lightning, and three children were burned to death and Mrs. Sartivel was fatally injured.

Friday, July 27.

Henry Wise, of Philadelphia, is under arrest at Reading, Pa., charged with 20 robberies.

Mary F. Idler, aged 65 years, of Philadelphia, was found starved to death in her home, her body being covered with filth.

The plant of the Monroe Lumber company at Monroe, La., the largest in north Louisiana, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$150,000.

Mrs. H. A. Leaptrot was shot and killed and her husband fatally injured while sitting on their porch at Wynne, Ark., by three mounted men, who then escaped.

Saturday, July 28.

Thirty persons were injured, two fatally, in a wreck of passenger trains at Springfield, Mo.

Fire at Maryville, Tenn., destroyed the county court house and several buildings, entailing a loss of \$150,000.

Alexander Cruickshank, one of the founders of the Bath Silk company, died at his home at Bethlehem, Pa., of cancer, aged 67 years.

In a collision between an engine and a car on the Reading railway near Reading, Pa., William Smith was killed and A. F. Bender severely injured.

Francis B. Reynolds, a New York bookmaker, either fell or threw himself from the fifth-story window of the Martin House and was instantly killed.

Monday, July 30.

Charles P. Neill, of Washington, D. C., has been re-elected president of the bureau of statistics and labor.

Leopold Lewith, a well-known Wilkes-Barre, Pa., merchant, 56 years old, dropped dead in his store. He was a former resident of Cleveland.

Michael Locuskey was killed and David Harney fatally injured by the accidental discharge of a blast at the Richards colliery, near Shamokin, Pa.

William Harway, of Danville, Va., was killed near Sunbury, Pa., while stealing a ride on a Pennsylvania railroad freight train by falling between the cars.

Tuesday, July 31.

Secretary Bonaparte, of the navy, who has been ill at Lenox, Mass., has returned to Washington and resumed his duties.

The Commercial LLaw League of America met in convention at Asheville, N. C. Nearly 300 delegates are in attendance.

Harry Mitchell, aged 70, an old soldier and one of "Buffalo Bill's" scouts when fighting for the government, was found dead in bed at his home near Berrien Centre, Mich.

The cruiser Marblehead, which recently furnished neutral territory upon which peace was negotiated between Salvador and Guatemala, has arrived at Corinto, Nicaragua, on her way to San Francisco.

U. S. Court Decides Neither Dowie Nor Voliva Are the Owners.

Chicago, July 28.—Neither John Alexander Dowie, founder, nor Wilbur Glenn Voliva, present general overseer, is owner of the properties of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion, including Zion City, Ill., and said to be worth \$12,000,000 to \$21,000,000, according to a decision handed down by Judge Landis, of the United States district court. Judge Landis declared the property of Zion City to be a trust estate, and named John G. Hately, a member of the Chicago board of trade, receiver of the church's property, and ordered an election on September 18 of an overseer (trustee of the church's property) by members of the church at Zion City. Judge Landis will decide later what compensation Dowie will be allowed for his past services to the church.

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Dead Financier Makes Small Bequests to Relatives.

New York, July 28.—The will of Russell Sage bequeaths all of his estate to his widow, Margaret Olivia Sage, after the payment of $25,000 to each of Mr. Sage's nephews and nieces and $10,000 to his sister, Mrs. Fanny Chapin, of Oneida, N. Y. Mrs. Chapin died since the will was made. The will also provides that in case of any of its beneficiaries contested the probate of it they shall be cut off from any share in the estate. There was nothing in the will to show the value of Mr. Sage's estate. The will was dated Febuary 11, 1901, and was sworn to by Edward Townsend and R. W. Freedman as witnesses. It consists of about 800 words. There are eleven sections.

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WHALE ATTACKS FISHERMEN

Mammal Comes to the Surface and Smashes Boat to Bits.

Boston, Mass., July 31.—A savage attack by a whale upon a fisherman's dory was observed by the crew of the fishing schooner Thomas S. Gorton, of Gloucester, while coming in from the Georges.

The schooner was passing the South Channel fishing grounds, 75 miles southeast of Highland Light, when a whale was seen to spout several miles to windward.

Suddenly the whale came up almost under a doryman who was tending his trawls about a mile away. The whale gave a mighty thrash of his tail, and out of the water fully 20 feet into the air went doryman and dory. The dory was smashed and the man fell among the wreckage.

Captain Phillips started to tack to the distressed fisherman, when another doryman a short distance off was seen to row down to the man and take him aboard.

It is believed by the Gorton's crew that the whale was feeding on the fish when he got snarled up in the doryman's trawls and came suddenly to the top.

FIVE YEARS FOR BROCK

Prison Sentence For Doylestown Bank Cashier.

Philadelphia, July 28.—George P. Brock, the former cashier of the Doylestown National Bank, who was convicted of misappropriating the funds of that institution, was sentenced to a term of five years in the Eastern penitentiary by Judge McPherson, in the United States district court.

George S. Graham, his attorney, at once took out a writ of error as a basis for an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals, and made a motion that Brock be admitted to bail pending the disposition of the appeal. The court granted the motion, fixing the bail at $10,000, which was promptly furnished.

Respecting Henry Lear, the former president of the bank, whose conviction and sentence to five years was sustained recently, the record of the final decision of the court of appeals has not yet been certified to the district court, and until this is done Lear will remain at liberty, as he is under bail to appear when wanted.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED

Confessed Murder, and Were Hanged and Riddled With Bullets.

Tampa, Fla., July 28.—John Black and Will Reagin, negroes, were lynched by a mob of 200 men near Fort Gardner, Polk county. The negroes killed Ed Granger, a white turpentine operator, without provocation, and were captured by Sheriff Wiggins and three deputies near the scene of the killing a few hours afterwards at a bridge crossing Peace river, two miles from Bartow. The mob halted the sheriff and posse and took possession of the prisoners. Both confessed and were hanged to a nearby tree, being afterwards riddled with bullets. The mob immediately dispersed.

Negro Tries to Kill Entire Family.

Macon, Ga., July 31.—Joseph Morris, a negro youth, attempted to take the lives of the entire family of George E. Bloodworth at their home near Macon. While the family were at supper Morris stole up to the house and fired with a shot gun. Over 60 shot struck Bloodworth's face, and nearly as many struck his wife. Mrs. Bloodworth held an infant daughter, who was unharmed. The negro escaped, but is being pursued by citizens.

NEGRO CONFESSES HORRIBLE CRIME

Canonsburg, Pa., July 31.—Coroner W. H. Sipe and Constable John J. Miller, of Canonsburg, drove into town with Elmer Dempster, a 19-year-old negro, who had been arrested for the murder of Mrs. Samuel Pearce and two children, and the shooting of a third child Sunday evening.

Dempster was taken to the Washington county jail, at Washington, Pa. While no bloodstains were found on the prisoner, suspicion first rested on him when it was learned that he was the last person seen about the house before the tragedy.

Dempster was a helper on the Pearce farm, and after the departure of Samuel Pearce with his sister, Miss Fanny Pearce, for the Canonsburg railroad station, Dempster is said to have been at the scene of the tragedy looking after the stock.

Dempster made several confessions during the day, and late last night made a clean breast of the Canonsburg tragedy, admitting that he killed Mrs. Pearce and the children.

The only things missing from the Pearce home are $12 and a few cents and the revolver with which Mrs. Pearce and her two children were murdered.

According to the story told in his confession, young Dempster attempted an assault on the 4-year-old daughter after the departure of Mr. Pearce, but was frustrated by the mother, who went to a bureau to get a revolver to shoot him. The negro says he secured the gun first, and, after killing the mother and shooting the children, set fire to the house to hide the crime. Feeling against Dempster is running high.

Robert Pearce, 3 years old, the only survivor of the tragedy, who was shot through the body, will be brought to the Canonsburg general hospital in an effort to save his life.

Many neighbors flocked to the desolated home. Pearce, the bereaved husband and father, is still there.

While imprecations were uttered against the young negro no violence was offered to him up to the time he was taken from here on a street car.

Dempster was safely lodged in the Washington county jail. The officers had an exciting trip from Canonsburg. Two attempts were made to take the negro from them.

Shortly after leaving Canonsburg a crowd of about 20 men boarded the car, and, with shouts of "Lynch him!" "Kill him!" dragged the prisoner and officers from the car.

A fierce struggle followed, but the officers succeeded in keeping possession of the negro, and finally drove the mob off at the points of their revolvers.

When Washington was reached nearly 300 people had gathered at the courthouse, but the crowd was eluded by taking the prisoner through the basement to the jail.

Up to midnight no attempt had been made to take Elmer Dempster from jail. The excitement which prevailed upon the arrival of the officers with the prisoner subsided during the night and all danger of a demonstration is apparently over.

Dempster Clears Up Another Murder.

In a supplementary confession Dempster cleared up another murder mystery, which has led to the arrest of two other negroes. These men were arrested by the Washington county officers, who upon Dempster's information went to the mines of the M. A. Hanna Coal company in Cherry Valley, near Burgettstown, and took the men as they came from their work in the mines. The names of the men are Patterson and Bucher, and they are charged with the murder of John Koboda, a wealthy foreigner, who was found dead in a clump of bushes along the Wabash railroad tracks in Independence township on May 1. The men were placed in the McDonald lockup, near Burgettstown, and were brought to the county jail here today. Dempster further confessed that he had served time in Allegheny, Fayette, Westmoreland and twice before in Washington counties.

Whole Town to Move on Rollers.

Gregory, S. D., July 30.—Tuesday, July 31, is moving day for the town of Dallas, in the Rosebud country. Tomorrow morning the 150 inhabitants of the town will rise and eat breakfast in their homes in Dallas. The next morning they will have breakfast in the same homes, but they will be in the town of Gregory. The houses will be put on rollers and "snaked" across the prairie three miles to Gregory, while the families will come trooping after.

Dropped Dead Making Address.

Providence, R. I., July 28.—Dr. Jerome B. Greene, dropped dead while making a patriotic address at Field Point at the annual outing of the Fifth regiment, Rhode Island hteavy artillery, of which he is historian. Dr. Greene was 77 years of age. He was well known as a writer on historical subjects.

NEW RULES FOR PACKERS

Are Ordered to Keep Their Plants and Meat Clean.

Washington, July 28.—Secretary Wilson made public the regulations under the new law governing the inspection of meat products for interstate and foreign trade. They do not, however, cover the subject of interstate transportation of meat or the miscroscopic inspection of pork for export. Regulations on these subjects, it was stated, will be issued later. The regulations issued are stringnt throughout, and are in line with the best authorities on the subjects of sanitation, preservatives, dyes, chemicals and condemnation of diseased carcasses.

Some of the new packing rules are as follows:

All slaughtering, packing, meat canning, salting and rendering establishments must be inspected.

Retail butchers may be exempted by special permisssion.

All animals, carcasses and meat food products will be rigidly inspected and reinspected if necessary.

Packing houses must be lighted and ventilated and kept sanitary.

All work must be done in a cleanly way.

All buildings must be whitewashed or painted, or regularly scrubbed.

All knives or machinery must be thoroughly cleansed daily.

Employes must wear sanitary clothing.

No employes with tuberculosis permitted.

Only such adulterants must be used as foreign nations permit.

Condemned carcasses must be destroyed in tanks.

No condemned meats shall be used to manufacture lard.

BURIED UNDER FALLEN TRESTLE

Four Men Seriously Injured in Accident Near Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 28.—A serious accident occurred at the Laurel Run breaker, four miles from here. A large force of men were engaged in tearing out an old trestling when the portion upon which the were standing collapsed, and all were buried beneath the debris. They were rescued as speedily as possible, and four of them narrowly escaped death. The injured are:

George Yale, a propman, fatally crushed; John Geary, a timberman, caught beneath the fall and internally injured; John Matthews, laborer, Trevethan, carpenter, leg and nose broken.

THREE DROWN AT HOPATCONG

Boat Containing Six Persons From Brooklyn, N. Y., Capsizes.

New York, July 30.—Three of a party of six persons who were boating on Lake Hopatcong, N. J., were drowned when their craft capsized through the apparent inexperience of the men who had undertaken to handle the boat. The dead are George Latt, 24 years old; Miss May Klemmer, 20 years old, and Miss Bertha Smith, aged 22, all of Brooklyn. Those rescued were John O'Connor, 24 years of age, whose condition is [illegible] that he may die; Christopher Merker, 25, uninjured; and Paul Revere, 24, who was taken home seriously ill. The rescued members also came from Brooklyn.

GENERAL OKU PROMOTED

Succeeds General Kodoma as Chief of Staff of Jap Army.

Tokio, July 31.—General Oku has been appointed chief of the general staff of the Japanese army in succession to General Baron Kodoma, who died July 22.

General Oku commanded the left army during the Russo-Japanese war, and achieved a series of brilliant victories, including "Nanshan" and "Tieling." The ary under his command isolated Port Arthur at a critical stage of the siege.

Killed By Divorced Wife.

Shreveport, La., July 31.—Charles Attaway was shot and instantly killed at Blanchard, near this city, by his divorced wife, Mrs. William Kent, Jr. Attaway, who was insane, went to Kent's home and demanded his children. Kent appeared on the scene, and while he was wrestling with Attaway Mrs. Kent secured a rifle and shot her former husband through the heart.

Railroad Foreman Shot and Killed.

Bluefield, W. Va., July 31.—Asa Dillon, a section foreman on the Norfolk & Western railroad, was shot and killed at Rock, near Bluefield, Saturday night in a fight that occurred at a dance, and in which Dillon, Robert Mustard, Lige Davidson and Philip Horn were the principals. Horn, Davidson and Mustard surrendered and were given a hearing today.

Foreshadows End of Guillotine.

Paris, July 30.—The budget committee in taking up the estimates for 1907 struck out the salary of M. Diebler, Jr., the public executioner, thus foreshadowing the disappearance of the guillotine.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Wednesday, July 25.

Joe Gans, of Baltimore, was given the decision over Dave Holly, of Philadelphia in a 20-round bout at Seattle, Wash.

In a collision between a trolley car and a wagon at Baltimore, Md., Annie Braxton, colored, was killed and six others were injured.

Nine persons were killed and seven seriously injured in a wreck of a fast train on the Great Northern railroad, near Spokane, Wash.

As the result of a lovers' quarrel, O. G. Johnston and Miss Cora White, of Marion, O., commited suicide by drinking carbolic acid at their homes.

Henry Clayter, a negro, eloped with a white girl from Irvington, Ky., and is locked up at Louisville to prevent a lynching.

Thursday, July 26.

A. Baldwin Johnson, one of the leading coal dealers of Washington, D. C., was found dead in bed from heart disease.

The 14th annual meeting of the United States League of Building and Loan Associations was held at Cincinnati, O.

Two men were killed and four injured, one fatally, in a freight wreck on the Northern Pacific railroad at Valley City, N. D.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sartivel, near Carlton, Minn., was struck by lightning, and three children were burned to death and Mrs. Sartivel was fatally injured.

Friday, July 27.

Henry Wise, of Philadelphia, is under arrest at Reading, Pa., charged with 20 robberies.

Mary F. Idler, aged 65 years, of Philadelphia, was found starved to death in her home, her body being covered with filth.

The plant of the Monroe Lumber company at Monroe, La., the largest in north Louisiana, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $150,000.

Mrs. H. A. Leaptrot was shot and killed and her husband fatally injured while sitting on their porch at Wynne, Ark., by three mounted men, who then escaped.

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Thirty persons were injured, two fatally, in a wreck of passenger trains at Springfield, Mo.

Fire at Maryville, Tenn., destroyed the county court house and several buildings, entailing a loss of $150,000.

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Francis B. Reynolds, a New York bookmaker, either fell or threw himself from the fifth-story window of the Martin House and was instantly killed.

Monday, July 30.

Charles P. Neill, of Washington, D. C., has been re-elected president of the bureau of statistics and labor.

Leopold Lewith, a well-known Wilkes-Barre, Pa., merchant, 56 years old, dropped dead in his store. He was a former resident of Cleveland.

Michael Locuskey was killed and David Harney fatally injured by the accidental discharge of a blast at the Richards colliery, near Shamokin, Pa.

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Secretary Bonaparte, of the navy, who has been ill at Lenox, Mass., has returned to Washington and resumed his duties.

The Commercial LLaw League of America met in convention at Asheville, N. C. Nearly 300 delegates are in attendance.

Harry Mitchell, aged 70, an old soldier and one of "Buffalo Bill's" scouts when fighting for the government, was found dead in bed at his home near Berrien Centre, Mich.

The cruiser Marblehead, which recently furnished neutral territory upon which peace was negotiated between Salvador and Guatemala, has arrived at Corinto, Nicaragua, on her way to San Francisco.

U. S. Court Decides Neither Dowie Nor Voliva Are the Owners.

Chicago, July 28.—Neither John Alexander Dowie, founder, nor Wilbur Glenn Voliva, present general overseer, is owner of the properties of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion, including Zion City, Ill., and said to be worth $12,000,000 to $21,000,000, according to a decision handed down by Judge Landis, of the United States district court. Judge Landis declared the property of Zion City to be a trust estate, and named John G. Hately, a member of the Chicago board of trade, receiver of the church's property, and ordered an election on September 18 of an overseer (trustee of the church's property) by members of the church at Zion City. Judge Landis will decide later what compensation Dowie will be allowed for his past services to the church.

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MRS. COREY IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Steel Magnate's Wife Given Decree at Reno, Nevada.

Reno, Nev., July 31.—Mrs. William Ellis Corey, wife of the president of the United States Steel corporation, was awarded a divorce in the Second district court of Nevada, sitting at Reno. The case was submitted without argument, and the jury took but one ballot. The jury was out but a few minutes.

Mrs. Corey was in tears when told that she had been given a decree and the custody of her 16-year-old son, Allan Corey. She drove at once to her home on Riverside avenue, where she says she will continue to reside. No evidence was submitted by the defense and there was no argument.

The question of alimony was not introduced. Mrs. Corey made an interesting admission, however, touching upon this phase of the case, stating that in May, 1906, several weeks before her petition for divorce was filed she negotiated through her attorneys a financial settlement with her husband.

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Mrs. Corey added that she came to Reno for her health, and that she had no intention of bringing an action for divorce at the time she took up her residence in Nevada. She stated that she selected Reno upon the advice of her sister-in-law, Miss Addie Corey; that they considered this place their future home and expected to live here in the future. She stated that she was best suited for the custody of her son and asked the court to place him in her care.

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"Is it true that newspaper notoriety was the principal factor in your separation from Mr. Corey and is responsible for this divorce proceedings?" asked Benjamin Curler, another of her attorneys.

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Miss Addie Corey, sister of the respondent, was an interesting witness. She corroborated Mrs. Corey's statement that Corey had deserted his wife, and told how she and her aged mother had made several ineffectual attempts to effect a reconciliation.

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The Latest Closing Prices In the Principal Markets.

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EMERY ACCEPTS NOMINATION

Will Be Gubernatorial Candidate On Lincoln and Democratic Tickets.

Bradford, Pa., July 30.—Hon. Lewis Emery, Jr., of this city, has sent his letter. accepting the nomination for governor, to the state chairmen of the Lincoln party and the Democratic party, respectively. The letter is quite lengthy.

On July 17 Mr. Emery was notified by letters from the chairmen respectively of the Lincoln and Democratic state conventions of his nomination by those bodies for governor of Pennsylvania.

It was originally planned that committees should notify him in the usual way, but subsequently it was decided that the notification should be by letter. However, the other candidates on the tickets of the affiliated parties will be given formal notice of their nominations at a public meeting to be held in Pittsburg, August 23, and the candidate for governor will be one of the speakers on that occasion.

LEFT ALL TO MRS. SAGE

Dead Financier Makes Small Bequests to Relatives.

New York, July 28.—The will of Russell Sage bequeaths all of his estate to his widow, Margaret Olivia Sage, after the payment of $25,000 to each of Mr. Sage's nephews and nieces and $10,000 to his sister, Mrs. Fanny Chapin, of Oneida, N. Y. Mrs. Chapin died since the will was made. The will also provides that in case of any of its beneficiaries contested the probate of it they shall be cut off from any share in the estate. There was nothing in the will to show the value of Mr. Sage's estate. The will was dated Febuary 11, 1901, and was sworn to by Edward Townsend and R. W. Freedman as witnesses. It consists of about 800 words. There are eleven sections.

The eleventh section read as follows: "Should any of the beneficiaries under this will, other than my said wife, object to the probate thereof or in any wise directly or indirectly contest or aid in contesting the same or any of the provisions thereof or the distribution of my estate thereunder, then and in that event I annul any bequest herein made to such beneficiary, and it is my will that such beneficiary shall be absolutely barred and cut off from any share in my estate."

While there was nothing in the will to show the value of Mr. Sage's estate, attorneys for Mrs. Sage estimate it at between $70,000,000 and $80,000,000, of which amount about $30,000,000 is outstanding in loans

WHALE ATTACKS FISHERMEN

Mammal Comes to the Surface and Smashes Boat to Bits.

Boston, Mass., July 31.—A savage attack by a whale upon a fisherman's dory was observed by the crew of the fishing schooner Thomas S. Gorton, of Gloucester, while coming in from the Georges.

The schooner was passing the South Channel fishing grounds, 75 miles southeast of Highland Light, when a whale was seen to spout several miles to windward.

Suddenly the whale came up almost under a doryman who was tending his trawls about a mile away. The whale gave a mighty thrash of his tail, and out of the water fully 20 feet into the air went doryman and dory. The dory was smashed and the man fell among the wreckage.

Captain Phillips started to tack to the distressed fisherman, when another doryman a short distance off was seen to row down to the man and take him aboard.

It is believed by the Gorton's crew that the whale was feeding on the fish when he got snarled up in the doryman's trawls and came suddenly to the top.

FIVE YEARS FOR BROCK

Prison Sentence For Doylestown Bank Cashier.

Philadelphia, July 28.—George P. Brock, the former cashier of the Doylestown National Bank, who was convicted of misappropriating the funds of that institution, was sentenced to a term of five years in the Eastern penitentiary by Judge McPherson, in the United States district court.

George S. Graham, his attorney, at once took out a writ of error as a basis for an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals, and made a motion that Brock be admitted to bail pending the disposition of the appeal. The court granted the motion, fixing the bail at $10,000, which was promptly furnished.

Respecting Henry Lear, the former president of the bank, whose conviction and sentence to five years was sustained recently, the record of the final decision of the court of appeals has not yet been certified to the district court, and until this is done Lear will remain at liberty, as he is under bail to appear when wanted.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED

Confessed Murder, and Were Hanged and Riddled With Bullets.

Tampa, Fla., July 28.—John Black and Will Reagin, negroes, were lynched by a mob of 200 men near Fort Gardner, Polk county. The negroes killed Ed Granger, a white turpentine operator, without provocation, and were captured by Sheriff Wiggins and three deputies near the scene of the killing a few hours afterwards at a bridge crossing Peace river, two miles from Bartow. The mob halted the sheriff and posse and took possession of the prisoners. Both confessed and were hanged to a nearby tree, being afterwards riddled with bullets. The mob immediately dispersed.

Negro Tries to Kill Entire Family.

Macon, Ga., July 31.—Joseph Morris, a negro youth, attempted to take the lives of the entire family of George E. Bloodworth at their home near Macon. While the family were at supper Morris stole up to the house and fired with a shot gun. Over 60 shot struck Bloodworth's face, and nearly as many struck his wife. Mrs. Bloodworth held an infant daughter, who was unharmed. The negro escaped, but is being pursued by citizens.

NEGRO CONFESSES HORRIBLE CRIME

Canonsburg, Pa., July 31.—Coroner W. H. Sipe and Constable John J. Miller, of Canonsburg, drove into town with Elmer Dempster, a 19-year-old negro, who had been arrested for the murder of Mrs. Samuel Pearce and two children, and the shooting of a third child Sunday evening.

Dempster was taken to the Washington county jail, at Washington, Pa. While no bloodstains were found on the prisoner, suspicion first rested on him when it was learned that he was the last person seen about the house before the tragedy.

Dempster was a helper on the Pearce farm, and after the departure of Samuel Pearce with his sister, Miss Fanny Pearce, for the Canonsburg railroad station, Dempster is said to have been at the scene of the tragedy looking after the stock.

Dempster made several confessions during the day, and late last night made a clean breast of the Canonsburg tragedy, admitting that he killed Mrs. Pearce and the children.

The only things missing from the Pearce home are $12 and a few cents and the revolver with which Mrs. Pearce and her two children were murdered.

According to the story told in his confession, young Dempster attempted an assault on the 4-year-old daughter after the departure of Mr. Pearce, but was frustrated by the mother, who went to a bureau to get a revolver to shoot him. The negro says he secured the gun first, and, after killing the mother and shooting the children, set fire to the house to hide the crime. Feeling against Dempster is running high.

Robert Pearce, 3 years old, the only survivor of the tragedy, who was shot through the body, will be brought to the Canonsburg general hospital in an effort to save his life.

Many neighbors flocked to the desolated home. Pearce, the bereaved husband and father, is still there.

While imprecations were uttered against the young negro no violence was offered to him up to the time he was taken from here on a street car.

Dempster was safely lodged in the Washington county jail. The officers had an exciting trip from Canonsburg. Two attempts were made to take the negro from them.

Shortly after leaving Canonsburg a crowd of about 20 men boarded the car, and, with shouts of "Lynch him!" "Kill him!" dragged the prisoner and officers from the car.

A fierce struggle followed, but the officers succeeded in keeping possession of the negro, and finally drove the mob off at the points of their revolvers.

When Washington was reached nearly 300 people had gathered at the courthouse, but the crowd was eluded by taking the prisoner through the basement to the jail.

Up to midnight no attempt had been made to take Elmer Dempster from jail. The excitement which prevailed upon the arrival of the officers with the prisoner subsided during the night and all danger of a demonstration is apparently over.

Dempster Clears Up Another Murder.

In a supplementary confession Dempster cleared up another murder mystery, which has led to the arrest of two other negroes. These men were arrested by the Washington county officers, who upon Dempster's information went to the mines of the M. A. Hanna Coal company in Cherry Valley, near Burgettstown, and took the men as they came from their work in the mines. The names of the men are Patterson and Bucher, and they are charged with the murder of John Koboda, a wealthy foreigner, who was found dead in a clump of bushes along the Wabash railroad tracks in Independence township on May 1. The men were placed in the McDonald lockup, near Burgettstown, and were brought to the county jail here today. Dempster further confessed that he had served time in Allegheny, Fayette, Westmoreland and twice before in Washington counties.

Whole Town to Move on Rollers.

Gregory, S. D., July 30.—Tuesday, July 31, is moving day for the town of Dallas, in the Rosebud country. Tomorrow morning the 150 inhabitants of the town will rise and eat breakfast in their homes in Dallas. The next morning they will have breakfast in the same homes, but they will be in the town of Gregory. The houses will be put on rollers and "snaked" across the prairie three miles to Gregory, while the families will come trooping after.

Dropped Dead Making Address.

Providence, R. I., July 28.—Dr. Jerome B. Greene, dropped dead while making a patriotic address at Field Point at the annual outing of the Fifth regiment, Rhode Island hteavy artillery, of which he is historian. Dr. Greene was 77 years of age. He was well known as a writer on historical subjects.

NEW RULES FOR PACKERS

Are Ordered to Keep Their Plants and Meat Clean.

Washington, July 28.—Secretary Wilson made public the regulations under the new law governing the inspection of meat products for interstate and foreign trade. They do not, however, cover the subject of interstate transportation of meat or the miscroscopic inspection of pork for export. Regulations on these subjects, it was stated, will be issued later. The regulations issued are stringnt throughout, and are in line with the best authorities on the subjects of sanitation, preservatives, dyes, chemicals and condemnation of diseased carcasses.

Some of the new packing rules are as follows:

All slaughtering, packing, meat canning, salting and rendering establishments must be inspected.

Retail butchers may be exempted by special permisssion.

All animals, carcasses and meat food products will be rigidly inspected and reinspected if necessary.

Packing houses must be lighted and ventilated and kept sanitary.

All work must be done in a cleanly way.

All buildings must be whitewashed or painted, or regularly scrubbed.

All knives or machinery must be thoroughly cleansed daily.

Employes must wear sanitary clothing.

No employes with tuberculosis permitted.

Only such adulterants must be used as foreign nations permit.

Condemned carcasses must be destroyed in tanks.

No condemned meats shall be used to manufacture lard.

BURIED UNDER FALLEN TRESTLE

Four Men Seriously Injured in Accident Near Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 28.—A serious accident occurred at the Laurel Run breaker, four miles from here. A large force of men were engaged in tearing out an old trestling when the portion upon which the were standing collapsed, and all were buried beneath the debris. They were rescued as speedily as possible, and four of them narrowly escaped death. The injured are:

George Yale, a propman, fatally crushed; John Geary, a timberman, caught beneath the fall and internally injured; John Matthews, laborer, Trevethan, carpenter. leg and nose broken.

THREE DROWN AT HOPATCONG

Boat Containing Six Persons From Brooklyn, N. Y., Capsizes.

New York, July 30.—Three of a party of six persons who were boating on Lake Hopatcong, N. J., were drowned when their craft capsized through the apparent inexperience of the men who had undertaken to handle the boat. The dead are George Latt, 24 years old; Miss May Klemmer, 20 years old, and Miss Bertha Smith, aged 22, all of Brooklyn. Those rescued were John O'Connor, 24 years of age, whose condition is [illegible] that he may die; Christopher Merker, 25, uninjured; and Paul Revere, 24, who was taken home seriously ill. The rescued members also came from Brooklyn.

GENERAL OKU PROMOTED

Succeeds General Kodoma as Chief of Staff of Jap Army.

Tokio, July 31.—General Oku has been appointed chief of the general staff of the Japanese army in succession to General Baron Kodoma, who died July 22.

General Oku commanded the left army during the Russo-Japanese war, and achieved a series of brilliant victories, including "Nanshan" and "Tieling." The ary under his command isolated Port Arthur at a critical stage of the siege.

Killed By Divorced Wife.

Shreveport, La., July 31.—Charles Attaway was shot and instantly killed at Blanchard, near this city, by his divorced wife, Mrs. William Kent, Jr. Attaway, who was insane, went to Kent's home and demanded his children. Kent appeared on the scene, and while he was wrestling with Attaway Mrs. Kent secured a rifle and shot her former husband through the heart.

Railroad Foreman Shot and Killed.

Bluefield, W. Va., July 31.—Asa Dillon, a section foreman on the Norfolk & Western railroad, was shot and killed at Rock, near Bluefield, Saturday night in a fight that occurred at a dance, and in which Dillon, Robert Mustard, Lige Davidson and Philip Horn were the principals. Horn, Davidson and Mustard surrendered and were given a hearing today.

Foreshadows End of Guillotine.

Paris, July 30.—The budget committee in taking up the estimates for 1907 struck out the salary of M. Diebler, Jr., the public executioner, thus foreshadowing the disappearance of the guillotine.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Wednesday, July 25.

Joe Gans, of Baltimore, was given the decision over Dave Holly, of Philadelphia in a 20-round bout at Seattle, Wash.

In a collision between a trolley car and a wagon at Baltimore, Md., Annie Braxton, colored, was killed and six others were injured.

Nine persons were killed and seven seriously injured in a wreck of a fast train on the Great Northern railroad, near Spokane, Wash.

As the result of a lovers' quarrel, O. G. Johnston and Miss Cora White, of Marion, O., commited suicide by drinking carbolic acid at their homes.

Henry Clayter, a negro, eloped with a white girl from Irvington, Ky., and is locked up at Louisville to prevent a lynching.

Thursday, July 26.

A. Baldwin Johnson, one of the leading coal dealers of Washington, D. C., was found dead in bed from heart disease.

The 14th annual meeting of the United States League of Building and Loan Associations was held at Cincinnati, O.

Two men were killed and four injured, one fatally, in a freight wreck on the Northern Pacific railroad at Valley City, N. D.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sartivel, near Carlton, Minn., was struck by lightning, and three children were burned to death and Mrs. Sartivel was fatally injured.

Friday, July 27.

Henry Wise, of Philadelphia, is under arrest at Reading, Pa., charged with 20 robberies.

Mary F. Idler, aged 65 years, of Philadelphia, was found starved to death in her home, her body being covered with filth.

The plant of the Monroe Lumber company at Monroe, La., the largest in north Louisiana, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $150,000.

Mrs. H. A. Leaptrot was shot and killed and her husband fatally injured while sitting on their porch at Wynne, Ark., by three mounted men, who then escaped.

Saturday, July 28.

Thirty persons were injured, two fatally, in a wreck of passenger trains at Springfield, Mo.

Fire at Maryville, Tenn., destroyed the county court house and several buildings, entailing a loss of $150,000.

Alexander Cruickshank, one of the founders of the Bath Silk company, died at his home at Bethlehem, Pa., of cancer, aged 67 years.

In a collision between an engine and a car on the Reading railway near Reading, Pa., William Smith was killed and A. F. Bender severely injured.

Francis B. Reynolds, a New York bookmaker, either fell or threw himself from the fifth-story window of the Martin House and was instantly killed.

Monday, July 30.

Charles P. Neill, of Washington, D. C., has been re-elected president of the bureau of statistics and labor.

Leopold Lewith, a well-known Wilkes-Barre, Pa., merchant, 56 years old, dropped dead in his store. He was a former resident of Cleveland.

Michael Locuskey was killed and David Harney fatally injured by the accidental discharge of a blast at the Richards colliery, near Shamokin, Pa.

William Harway, of Danville, Va., was killed near Sunbury, Pa., while stealing a ride on a Pennsylvania railroad freight train by falling between the cars.

Tuesday, July 31.

Secretary Bonaparte, of the navy, who has been ill at Lenox, Mass., has returned to Washington and resumed his duties.

The Commercial LLaw League of America met in convention at Asheville, N. C. Nearly 300 delegates are in attendance.

Harry Mitchell, aged 70, an old soldier and one of "Buffalo Bill's" scouts when fighting for the government, was found dead in bed at his home near Berrien Centre, Mich.

The cruiser Marblehead, which recently furnished neutral territory upon which peace was negotiated between Salvador and Guatemala, has arrived at Corinto, Nicaragua, on her way to San Francisco.

U. S. Court Decides Neither Dowie Nor Voliva Are the Owners.

Chicago, July 28.—Neither John Alexander Dowie, founder, nor Wilbur Glenn Voliva, present general overseer, is owner of the properties of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion, including Zion City, Ill., and said to be worth $12,000,000 to $21,000,000, according to a decision handed down by Judge Landis, of the United States district court. Judge Landis declared the property of Zion City to be a trust estate, and named John G. Hately, a member of the Chicago board of trade, receiver of the church's property, and ordered an election on September 18 of an overseer (trustee of the church's property) by members of the church at Zion City. Judge Landis will decide later what compensation Dowie will be allowed for his past services to the church.

A COWBOY'S ROMANCE

THE huge Arizona man—here to observe the drift of statehood current events in the Congress—gazed reflectively at the large and promising looking slab of strawberry shortcake on the plate before him.

"I never see a piece of that," he said, aiming with his immense forefinger at the hunk of strawberry shortcake as if he meditated shooting it up some. "that I don't think of Chuck O'Mallon. A strawberry contraption of that same general kind, only better—a heap better—was sure one of the factors that helped to get Chuck happily hobbled.

"Chuck was foreman of the old Triangle-T, and before it happened the rest of us used to fritter away a lot of the boss' good time in trying to shame or kid Chuck into annexing unto himself a long-haired side partner to take charge of the neatest foreman's wickeup that I ever saw on a ranch. All of us in the bunk house regarded it as a sin and a shame that that tidy foreman's shack should go to waste, with nobody but Chuck to hold it down and no woman to train the honeysuckle and the wistaria over the front and rear trellises and show herself once in a while sweeping down the back steps with a nice, clean towel wrapped around her hair, and all that.

"The foreman's house had been built for Chuck's predecessor, a man with a wife and a herd of young 'uns. When Chuck was made foreman he had the whole foreman's wickeup to himself, rassling his own hash and doing his own housecleaning after the round-ups.

"'I hain't much of a bridle-wise, corral-bred cayuse,' Chuck rounded upon us once when we got after him on the matrimony game, 'and I sure need a hull lot o' stampin' ground—the length and breadth of the range hain't none too spacious for me when I want t' roll and buck and hang my heels up in the air. And I hain't mentionin' nothin' about the het-up periods when I git the hunch t' hop the reservation—when I feel like I jes' nachully got t' pull down a few honkatonks in the adjoinin' settlements after gittin' lit up with the purlin' loco juice. Which hain't reckonin' up, neither, what a pizen 'Pache I am when the grub hain't skated t' the centre prompt on the minnit when the chimes is pealin' the hour—and I hain't never yit seen the female individjool that was prompt in the matter o' fodderin' her two-legged stock, wimmen havin' no idee whatever o' the meanin' o' time or the value o' the same. Them is only some o' the reasons why your'n truly hain't a-jogglin' along t' pole.'

"In private, though, Chuck told me—I was assistant foreman — that he wouldn't mind snagging a wife, 'ef I on'y knowed how t' git th' same,' he was accustomed to add.

"That's the way it was set with Chuck on the day the boss notified him to prepare to take a trainload of steers to Kansas City. As Chuck had never conveyed any cattle farther east than Omaha, and I had been to Kansas City, the boss told me that I'd better hike along, too, to see that Chuck didn't step into any ground owl holes or get ditched or sidetracked in the more or less perpendicularly hustle burg on the Wyandotte.

"The night before Chuck and I were scheduled to slope toward the railroad the boss sent for Chuck. After the talk with the boss Chuck nudged me into a corner of the bunk house.

"'What-all kind of a stunt d'ye reckon the old man's got framed up f'r your'n affectionately now?' Chuck asked me, nervously mopping his brow with his bandana.

"'Wants you to keep sober till after you've delivered the steers, eh?' I suggested.

"'Worse'n that—a good sight worse,' replied Chuck, gloomily. 'The boss has given me the job o' ropin' a pot-wallower in Kansas City for his wife. The Dutch kitchen mechanic they got now is slopin' back East nex' week, and the old man hereby delegates me t' rope, tie and brand a housemaid and general hash-mixer down yonder in Kansas City, and fetch her back on our return. What d'ye s'pose—what does the old man s'pose—I know 'bout lassoin' a all-round ranch maiden, when I hain't had the nerve or the git-up t' lariat a presidin' skirt for my own layout yit? And the boss' wife has give me a list as long as a Moqui's ride fer water o' the things this yere hash-slinger's got t' be able t' git by with—cook and wash and iron and dust and sweep and do plain sewin' and put up preserves—say, podner, how am I goin' t' git the loop around a female able t' do all o' them things?'

"I told Chuck that I had many passing troubles of my own when I saw that he was trying to cook up a job to shift the responsibility for ropin' a pot-wallower' onto my shoulders.

"Well, Chuck looked a lot worried over that end of his mission all the way to Kansas City. I didn't have any consolation to offer him. Didn't know much about any kind of women myself at that time. Since then I've met up with several thousand of 'em—and now I know less.

"Chuck was a conscientious foreman and a rattling good one, and after we'd seen the trainload of steers unloaded he threw a jar into me by solemnly announcing that the drunk was to be postponed until after he'd at least made some kind of a bluff to accomplish the task given him by the boss and the boss' wife.

"'I know it's a hull heap hard on you all, ombrey,' (man), Chuck said to me, sympathetically—and the ruffian's teeth were leaking a good deal worse than mine were—'but this yere is bizi-ness—and a big way o' bizness, at that, if you're askin' me. Now, what's the openin' break and the preliminary move, as it were, toward achievin' this yere quest f'r a skirted spud-peeler? Do I take a stand on o' them big streets and at the point of a dirk hold up every ribbon wearer that sashays by and ast her questions 'bout her 'bility t' cook and wash and iron and sew and do up the boss' wife's hair, or do I—'

"Well, I could see that Chuck was some liable to make a rockpile finish there in Kansas City if I didn't get in to the extent of handing him a tip or so as to the prevailing methods in civilization of engaging serving women, and so I steered him to an employment agency and myself unreeled to the fat woman in charge of that plant the qualifications desirable in a ranch-house servant. The fat woman asked me a lot of shrewd questions about the ranch and the ranch people, and I couldn't do any more than tell her that old Triangle-T was the finest outfit, with the whitest boss and the nicest boss' wife in Arizona—all of which was on the level.

"That was a lucky fat woman for Chuck. She had the goods all ready in stock, it seemed, which was why she was asking me so many questions. She had on her list a widow—oh, a woman about thirty-odd, she said—whose man had been killed in a coal mine accident about six months before. The widow's name was Kate McGlone, and she lived across the river in the other Kansas City—the one in Kansas. The fat woman thought Kate McGlone would not mind going West, because she had a brother working in a mine somewhere in New Mexico.

"'This,' delightedly remarked Chuck when he got outside with Kate McGlone's address on a slip of paper, 'is sure some easy. It's as easy as stampedin' a bunch o' locoed cattle plumb into the corral and then oncoilin' a spool o' barbed wire around that corral to keep 'em there—it sure is.'

"So Chuck and I charter a caloosh and spin over to Kansas City, Kan., to give Chuck a chance to make a lariat throw for this Kate McGlone and get that errand off his mind.

"Kate McGlone's address was a rickety, tumble-down shanty in a long row of them, occupied by coal miners and their families, but, poor and common as it was on the outside, it was neat, though uncommonly bare, inside—the furniture had been going out piecemeal for the necessaries of life since Kate's man's death, we found out afterward.

"But the neatest thing in or within forty miles of that shanty was Kate McGlone herself. For Kate was a staving beauty from the far south of Ireland—a smashing, handsome woman of buxom sinuosities that were discernable even arrayed as she was in her poor calico dress.

"Chuck took one look at Kate McGlone when she came to the door in response to our knock. Then he acted like he was going to sit down on the rickety steps and take a rest for himself. There was no manner of doubt whatever that Chuck was all in, all right, so powerful was the immediate impression created upon him by the looks of Kate McGlone. Chuck could not much more than wobble in when she invited us into her poor little old stripped outfit, and when he thought Kate wasn't looking Chuck gave me a kick on the leg that I can almost feel yet.

"For her part Kate cast quite a number of sidelong glances at Chuck when he seemed to be not paying any attention. Chuck was something good to look at, an arrow-straight ombrey, two inches above the six foot mark, broad as a door at the shoulders, and with as good a head and countenance as you'd ever see on a cow-thumper if you looked from the Columbia to the Rio Grande. I'd seen many a smart woman in Kansas City wheel in her tracks to take another view of Chuck after he'd gone by, although Chuck himself didn't know that there was much difference between his looks and a jackrabbit's, not being any whatever stuck on himself, so to speak.

"Yes, Kate would take the ranch job, she said after Chuck had nudged me to the centre and made me tell her all about it. There was nothing to keep her in Kansas City, now that—well, she didn't say what, but we understood all right, and coughed a-plenty so's to get her off that. She'd like to get within reasonable distance of her brother in New Mexico, and she had no children to hobble her movements. We had come at an opportune time.

"Chuck didn't say thirty words while Kate McGlone was telling me that she could do all the things a ranch-serving woman would be called upon to do, but when she got to that Chuck crossed and recrossed his legs four or five times and twirled his sombrero around on his thumb and cleared his throat several times, and then he asked her, in a hoarse, embarrassed kind of way:

"'Some few on the cook, I reckon, Mrs. McGlone?'

"Kate smiled confidently at that, and replied that she regretted that she had no means of proving it to him by laying a meal before him, her larder not being exactly overflowing.

"'A sure-enough hungry camp, this yere K. C.,' said Chuck then. 'Ain't never been so hungry nowheres as I am yere. Could get away with a coyote, pelt and all, yere and now. Was goin' to suggest, Mrs. McGlone, that maybe you wouldn't mind, s'posin' I'd hike around and rummage f'r a armful o' the eats on the hoof—maybe you wouldn't mind pansizzlin' the same f'r me and my podner yere, so's we wouldn't have t' hike t' none these on-nery grub plants that's all lugs and nothin' t' eat on.'

"Kate McGlone's smile of acquiescence when Chuck got off that delicate suggestion was worth seeing. Of course she would be glad to cook anything for us. She hated to be so situated as to have folks bring in their own stuff to be cooked, but—

"Well, Chuck was already out of the door and sailing for the nearest market house at a pony lope. That left me behind with Kate McGlone, and I put in the time plugging for Chuck. Kate sat with her hands in her lap and looked a-plenty interested while I talked of Chuck's good points.

"In about twenty minutes Chuck staggered in under a load of eatables big enough for a juniper-country hired man's mess—about seven pounds of rich, thick-cut lamb chops, sack of new spuds, four cans of the most expensive French peas he could nail, four boxes of strawberries, box of new tomatoes and a raft of other truck, as much of it as he could carry, and Chuck was a powerful strong carrier, at that. Kate conducted Chuck to the kitchen, where he sat down the basket for her to go through and do what she liked with, and then Chuck and I sat out on the little front porch and smoked our corncobs and inhaled the fetching aromas that presently began to float from the kitchen. Chuck was pretty taciturn during that smoke. He seemed to have a lot on his mind. The only remark he made was when a particularly appealing whiff of those broiling lamb chops slipped through on to the front porch and passed our nostrils, and then Chuck knocked the ashes out of his pipe and pulled his hat over his eyes and, looking at me solemnly, observed:

"'Jes' because their names happen t' be McGlone and such like, they don't all have t' be kitchen mechanics, podner. I've knowed a heap o' range bosses t' be disapp'inted some in little matters sence I been punchin' cattle, and no mistake,' with which mysterious utterance Chuck again relapsed into silence until Mrs. McGlone appeared at the front door and summoned us to the feed.

"I'm not going to try to describe that feed or how good it tasted. But, just to give a line on how good Kate McGlone was in fixing up little impromptu things of that kind, I'll remark that those southdown lamb chops were panbroiled by Kate, and she served 'em each on a little triangular piece of toast to sop up the good juices of the meat, with a little sprig of parsley from her back yard patch garnishing each chop. And that strawberry shortcake was one of those things that you could just take a bite out of and then throw your head back and listen to the music. And the rest of it was to match. We just ate and ate for half an hour or so without a recess, and then Chuck pushed his chair back a little to give himself some breathing space.

"'Which I'm bound to remark,' said Chuck, then, looking square at Mrs. McGlone, 'that they's other jobs, 'sides that o' which me and my podner spoke, out yonder on the old Triangle-T, a-waitin' f'r a lady what knows so much about heavin' th' eats t' the centre as you all do, Mrs. McGlone. Better jobs, too, in a way. One of 'em in partic'lar is a hull heap better, the on'y drawback t' the same bein' that it involves livin' alongside o' the meanest, satamountest, onneryest, no-countest ombreys this side o' Yuma or that other warm place—the same ondesarvin' individjool bein' a ombrey by the name o' Al (long f'r Chuck) O'Mallon, which is here present t' take whatever punishment is a-comin' t' him.'

"Kate McGlone blushed very red at that. As for me, I always knew when to duck. I bolted what remained of my last hunk of strawberry shortcake and then I grabbed my hat and told Chuck that I'd meet him at our hotel later along in the evening. I passed a hasty thank-you to Mrs. McGlone for the feed, and then I made my getaway.

"'You all want to keep sure sober, podner,' Chuck called after me as I hiked out, 'because if I'm as lucky as I'm beginnin' t' feel I'll be needin' a pal as a witness t' some doins' in these yere parts d'rectly. I sure hope so.'

"I stood up with Chuck when they faced the priest a while before noon the next day, Kate in a powerful becoming suit of ready-made togs that Chuck staked her to, and looking as fresh and wholesome as a dew-streaked morning glory around the hour of dawn. After the ceremony I ducked again and executed a mysterious disappearance for four days, and when I showed up again Mr. and Mrs. Al O'Mallon were all ready and packed for the start for the old Triangle-T.

"One of the boys had the two-seated buckboard waiting for us at the station, and the four of us made the thirty miles to the ranch comfortable enough. The boss and his wife were on the porch when we drove up.

"'And this,' said the boss' wife, as good a woman as ever willingly passed up a month's sleep to nurse a poor sick man in a bunk house, 'and this,' preparing to greet Kate, 'is—'

"'Mrs. O'Mallon, ma'am,' said Chuck, stepping forward and looking sheepish, but pushing his handsome wife forward, and making a mighty sweeping sombrero flourish and bow himself. And then the boss' wife steps up and kisses Kate like the fine, sweet-souled woman that she was, plumb.

"The next day I was sent a-rustling to Tucson to snag out a Chinaman to take the place of the boss' wife's Dutch hired girl, who'd already jumped the ranch.

"That's how Chuck O'Mallon started out to 'rope a pot-walloper' and ended by getting a wife, and they're on their own Arizona ranch to-day, with as nifty a bunch of handsome, Irish-eyed young 'uns around 'em as you'd meet up with on a four-day cayuse ramble."—C. L. C., in Washington Star.

There are now 393 schools in Canada for Indians, who number 107,637.

Quaint and Curious

No bird of prey has the gift of song.

Germany breeds 250,000 canaries every year.

A curious butterfly exists in India. The male has the left wing yellow and the right one red; the female has these colors reversed.

A pheasant has built her nest on one of the butts of a military rifle range at Ticehurst, England. She has not been hit yet, and evidently does not expect to be, the soldiers doing their best to justify her confidence.

The shooting fish, a native of the East Indies, has a hollow, cylindrical beak. When it sees a fly on the plants that grow in shallow water, it ejects a single drop of water, which seldom misses, and, striking the fly into the water, the fish obtains its prey.

Japan has a wonderful avenue of trees extending from the town of Namonda to Nikko. This avenue is fully fifty miles in length, and the trees are the tryptomera. Each tree is perfectly straight, and from 130 to 150 feet in height, and twelve feet to fifteen feet in circumference.

Many animals feign illness. In military stables cases are recorded of horses pretending to be lame in order to avoid going to a military exercise. A certain chimpanzee had been accustomed to receive cake when ill. After his recovery he often feigned coughing in order to procure dainties.

A German student finds one of the causes of the inability of the Russian railroads to handle their traffic is the antiquity of their locomotives. The number of these seems intolerable in proportion to the traffic, for out of 14,326 locomotives no less than 6919 are from twenty-four to forty-six years old.

A curious fact is brought out in the official correspondence regarding the recent disturbances in British Guiana. It appears that some of the women arrested in the course of the riots were sentenced to have their hair cut. This is a legal punishment in the colony, but the Earl of Elgin has intimated that women are not again to be punished in this manner.

Some queer recent judicial decisions in Victoria are mentioned in the Australian Review of Reviews. A man who embezzled some money from a bank has received a sentence of nearly three years' imprisonment, while a man who murdered his mother by stabbing her to the heart received only one year, and another man who shot his sister and killed her was sentenced to only two years, and immediately after that a man who wrote a letter to another man threatening to kill him received three years' imprisonment.

TORTURE RELICS ON SALE.

Drunkard's Cloak, Iron Boot and a Foot Squeezer.

Several torture relics were put up for auction at Stevens', Covent Garden, London, some days ago, but they did not excite much competition. There were no eager calls, even for a hangman's rope. A paltry 7s. was all that was given for one which had been used by the renowned Berry, says the London Daily News.

An iron screw, or foot squeezer, was bought for £1, and the same figure was paid for a set of double stocks, and also for what is termed a "drunkard's cloak."

The last named is one of those instruments of old which was intended to put the delinquent to shame. It is shaped like a huge pail, and the drunkard who was to be disgraced was fastened into it with only his head visible through a narrow aperture at the top. The cloak gave the wearer the minimum of room, the hands being practically pinned to the sides, and walking was only possible in a kind of shuffling movement.

Other articles sold were an ancient whipping post with shackles from Oxford, two sets of shackles which were used in old Newgate Prison, ancient branding iron and an iron "boot," into which the victim's naked foot was placed and boiling oil poured in, all of which sold at 12s. each.

An ancient chair from the Castle of Noremburg, in which people were secured for torture, fetched 18s., and an iron torture collar with spikes, 21s.

The Flight of Seeds.

Most persons probably think that winged seed from trees travel to great distances on the wind. But the studies of Doctor Ridley, of the Botanic Gardens at Singapore, indicate that winged seeds have a far narrower range of flight than do "powder" seeds and plumed seeds. The greatest distance traveled by the winged fruit of a forest tree, observed by Doctor Ridley, was 100 yards. Under the most favorable circumstances, he calculates, it would take this plant 100 years to spread 300 yards, and 1,500,000 years to spread from the Malay Peninsula to the Philippines, if a land connection existed.

The Angora goat furnishes most of the hair which adorns ordinary dolls. This product is valued at $40,000,000 a year.

Popular Science

The greatest monument of the mound builders, not only in Ohio, but in the entire country, is the Serpent Mound, in Adams County. This immense mass of earth, probably piled up for purposes of worship, has had a curious history in respect to changes of ownership in recent times.

As an illustration of the widening of the realm of electrical science applied to the practical needs of civilization, it is noted that the giant turbine steamship Mauritania, which the Cunard compnay is building, will have two electrical passenger elevators, two for baggage and six smaller electric elevators for mails and other light work.

It appears that a small mixture of aluminum in alloys will cause metals to show unsatisfactory results—under heavy pressure. It is said that a few hundreths of one per cent. of aluminum in metals used for valves will cause leaks.

The reason why birds do not fall off their perches, says Health, is because they cannot open their feet when their legs are bent. When a hen walks its toes close as it raises its foot and open as it touches the ground.

Dr. W. J. Goodhue, the medical superintendent of the leper settlement at Molokai, declares that he has discovered the germ of leprosy in the mosquito and vermin. He was born in Quebec in 1869 and is a personal friend of Sir Wilifred Laurier.

By a secret method a London firm is able to make hollow lead soldiers. This greatly reduces the cost of production, and the trade in these toys, which once belonged almost exclusively to Germany, is now rapidly increasing in England. The weight of the hollow soldiers is one-third of the solid.

Tortoiseshell is not the bony covering or shield of the turtle, but only the scales which cover it. These are thirteen in number, eight of them flat and five a little curved. A large turtle affords about eight pounds of them, the plates varying from an inch to a quarter of an inch in thickness.

In recent Russian trials to test the adaptability of snow breast-works against an enemy's fire, it was found that a thickness of six feet was a perfect protection against bullets fired at three hundred paces. Packing the snow and pouring water over it to make a crust of ice was found to keep the bullets out when the thickness was only three and a half feet.

GEMS COLORED BY RADIUM.

Diamonds Made Yellow by the Rays—Opaque Stones Show Little Change.

Glass is colored brown or violet by radium rays. A. Miethe studied the action of these rays on a large number of gems and found that many of them are influenced by the rays. No general principles can be indicated except that the more transparent gems show a greater tendency toward coloration than the opaque or highly colored ones.

Mr. Miethe used a preparation of sixty mgm. of radium bromide. A colorless diamond from Borneo was colored a light yellow after eight days and a decided lemon yellow after another eight days. On heating the diamond to 250 degrees the yellow color was diminished, but it could not be entirely got rid of, even at a red heat. A colorless Brazil diamond showed no coloration.

A peculiar behavior was shown by a blue sapphire from Ceylon. After only two hours' exposure to radium bromide it showed coloration—green at first, then light yellow, and after a few more hours reddish yellow. After a fortnight it was dark yellow approaching chestnut. The color could be got rid of by heating, but the light yellow color always returned on cooling.

Rubies show no change, and tinted tourmalines very little. Brazil tourmalines slightly colored green and pink respectively at one end acquired the same color at the colorless ends on exposure to radium. This coloration took a day or two to appear.—Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

Kipling as a Hoodoo Man.

Kipling is in reality a caster of spells—a man with an "evil eye." His pose as a poet and a novelist is a mere disguise, says Tit-Bits. So, at least, believe the fishermen of Massachusetts; and this is why:

He wrote a book entitled "Captains Courageous." In it he vividly described the lonely lives of the fishers off Newfoundland, and he named twenty boats which were actually engaged in the fishing industry. Since the publication of that book every one of those boats has foundered, and the superstitious survivors of the crews are quite convinced that Kipling is what they call "a hoodoo"—which is the male equivalent of a witch.

They are helped to this belief by the fact that a curious flash seems to come from the pupils of the great poet's eyes—a glint which often strikes an observer, when caught in certain lights, as being quite uncanny. The explanation of this "flash" may be, however, that Kipling's weak eyes compel him to wear divided lenses in his spectacles, and the glitter of light on the sections of glass would unnerve many a man less imaginative than a fisherman.

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THE NATIONAL GAME.

Catcher Charley Graham has been released by the Boston Americans.

Pitcher Coombs, of the Colby College baseball team, signed a contract with the Philadelphia American League Club.

Cincinnati's management must now be kicking itself for giving pitcher Carl Druhot—Ted Sullivan's find—away to St. Louis.

Pitcher Floyd Kroh, of the Albany team of the New York State League, was sold to the Boston American League Club. Kroh is a southpaw.

Manager McAleer cannot see the New York Highlanders, thinks the Naps will go to smash, and says keep your lamps trimmed on those Athletics.

Elberfeld has been hit by pitcher more times than any other man on the New York Americans and most likely more often than any other man in the league.

Pitcher Lundgren, of the Chicago Nationals, is declared by Jake Weimer to be the most "even tempered, best behaved and most dignified player that sports a uniform on the diamond."

In the natural course of events the Phillies are more likely winners of the National League pennant, after the New Yorks get through winning it, than any other team. They have a stronger nucleus of comparatively young players.

Three years is about the limit for a player in one town. This has been proved with Baltimore, Brooklyn, Pittsburg and Chicago, as well as with Boston Americans. Both Lajoie and Wagner have fallen off in batting this season. Probably Ward will be the new king of swat.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew is taking the rest cure at Dobbs Ferry.

Senator Hansbrough began as a printer after leaving the public school.

Senator Perkins, who was a Maine farmer's boy, went to sea when he was thirteen.

Edison is unquestionally one of the most unassuming and democratic of our great men.

The Duke of Abruzzi has sailed for Africa to explore the Ruwenzoni mountain range.

King Edward is fond of plovers' eggs, which he generally spreads on Russian black bread.

Before he was twenty Senator Patterson had worked for eight years as a printer and jeweler.

Professor A. B. Macullum, of Toronto University, has been elected a member of the Royal Society of London.

Thomas F. Ryan, who, next to John D. Rockefeller, is regarded in the Wall Street district as the most determined money maker in America, is a director in thirty-two corporations.

John Burns, now a British Cabinet Minister, once contended publicly that no man's work is worth more than $2500 a year. Yet Burns has accepted an office which pays $10,000 a year.

In addition to his knowledge of continental tongues, King Edward is said to know a little Gaelic. It is probably not very much, for even Robert Louis Stevenson, a born Scot, could not master this difficult tongue.

For the well being and stable balance of every mind it is normally necessary that every man should have some pursuit which shall be unconnected with his business, which he must pursue with absolute seriousness, declares the Queen. The hobby may be a game, it may be a collection of some sort (even stamps), it may be some artistic achievement, and whether a man scarcely attains mediocrity even in it matters not at all, provided he pursues it with fixed idea that nothing else in the world matters.

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Swearing is Costly.

The Pennsylvania School Journal, Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, editor-in-chief, calls attention to the law of Pennsylvania against blasphemy and profane swearing. The act of March 31, 1860, is as follows:

"If any person blaspheme or speak loosely or profanely of Almighty God, Christ Jesus, the Holy Spirit or the scriptures of truth, such person, on conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding $100 and undergo imprisonment not exceeding three months or either, at the discretion of the court."

F. D. Fuller, chemist of the State Department of Agriculture, has issued a circular calling attention to the adulteration of feed stuffs, and announcing that in the last month about fifty prosecutions have been brought against dealers in the adulterated stuffs, and about $2,000 collected in fines and analysis fees and will be turned into the state treasury. The chemist has a large number of samples in his hands and will analyze them and announce the result. Agents are now visiting all parts of the state securing samples, and if there is any adulteration a stop will be put to it at once.

After 20 years of service in the ministry, the Rev. Louis Kohr, a well-known United Brethren clergyman, has retired from active work. He will, however, do evangelistic work occasionally and is at present conducting a series of successful revival meetings at Jefferson, York county. For the last twelve years he has been pastor of the United Brethren church in Hanover. His successor is Rev. J. P. Koontz.

CURED HIS MOTHER OF RHEUMATISM. —"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by Ed. T. Auker, druggist.

PRESIDENT FAVORS LOCK CANAL

Mr. Roosevelt Is Preparing to Send Message to Congress.

Washington, Jan. 16. — President Roosevelt is preparing to send to congress a message which will favor a lock canal. He had conference with several members of the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals, including Senators Kittredge, Knox, Dryden, Hopkins and Ankeny.

The message of the president will favor the construction of a lock canal, on the ground that it is in the interest of the present generation and not for posterity, and that it can be built for less cost of time and money. It is said that the president incidentally asked the Republican members of the committee to support the nomination of Joseph B. Bishop to be a member of the canal commission and to use every effort to prevent indiscriminate reductions of the salaries of canal officials, which he fears may be the result of the investigation.

Favors "Open Door" In Morocco.

London, Jan. 16.—The Associated Press is advised that Ambassador White, respresenting the United States at the Moroccan conference at Algeciras, will support the German contention both as to the "open door" in Morocco and as to an international commission to control the policing of the country. It is suggesed that this may make the adoption of the German view probable, particularly in the light of the fact that Russia has shown marked indifference to the appeal of France for support. The influence of the Vatican is also understood to be hostile to France.

Douglas For Tariff Revision.

Brockton, Mass., Jan. 15.—Former Governor William L. Douglas issued a statement, declaring himself unreservedly in favor of immediate revision of the tariff, and stating that the interests of Massachusetts demand the admission duty free of hides, sole leather, coal, lumber, iron ore and wood pulp. Mr. Douglas devoted the principal part of his statement to the probable effect of tariff revision on the branch of industry in which he is engaged—the manufacture of shoes.

34,677 Rural Routes.

Washington, Jan. 15.—A statement prepared by P V. DeGraw, fourth assistant postmaster, regarding the operations of the rural free delivery service since its establishment up to January 1, 1906, shows that the total number of petitions received and referred was 51,690, of which 13,125 were acted upon adversely. The number of routes in operation on the date named was 34,677. More than one billion pieces of mail were handled by rural carriers during the fiscal year 1905, each piece costing a little less than one and one-half cents.

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A Few From McSherrystown.

Dr. A. C. Rice is confined to his bed suffering from rheumatism.

The renewal of the Mission conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers Hogan and Mulhall, last winter, was opened by the same clergymen at St. Mary's Church at the 10 o'clock Mass Sunday and will be conducted for a period of two weeks. Services will be held every evening during that time.

J. Enders Rice, of York, is visiting his father, Dr. Geo. L. Rice, of Main street. Several weeks ago the young man, who is employed at the A. B. Farquhar Works in that city had a piece of steel cast into his eye from an emery wheel. He was taken to the York hospital for treatment where every effort was make to relieve the intense pain and restore the sight. Though he now suffers little pain the eye is yet sightless. Hopes are entertained for its restoration.

Lawyer's Dead Body in Window.

York, Jan. 15.—James B. Zeigler, 68 years old, a prominent attorney at the York bar, was found dead in his office in the Rupp building, in Center Square, at noon to-day. Mr. Zeigler's body was at the window, life extinct, while people passed by and looked into his office window not knowing he was dead. Mr. Zeigler served a term as Prothonotary of York county. After his term of office expired he was retained in the office because of his efficiency as chief deputy for a successive number of years, after which he resumed the practice of law. Mr. Zeigler was regarded by his fellow-members at the bar as a profound student. He was admitted to practice at the bar August 24, 1864. A wife and three sons survive.

Against School Board.

According to Judge Bittinger's opinion handed down Monday, parents with children living a distance from a school house in their own district, are entitled to relief and may send their children into other districts or into other counties, if the authorities of the other district are satisfied, at the cost of the township or district in which the parties live.

The order promulgated by Judge Bittinger sustained Wm. G. Gobrecht, a farmer of Paradise township, in proceedings which he instituted against the School Board of the township. Gobrecht claimed that he was unable to send his children to Gable's school, the nearest one in York county, because of the necessity of their traveling over two miles of lonely road, which is wet and swampy and badly drifted in time of snow. Up to November, 1904, Gobrecht's children received instructions at the Hamilton school house, in Adams county. Directors of Hamilton township thereafter refused to receive the children except upon payment.

The court directed that the school board of Paradise township enter into an agreement with the directors of Hamilton township whereby the children of the petitioner may be instructed in the latter schools, and ordered that cost of proceedings be paid by the school district of Paradise township.

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5 05	9 49	6 04	Green Ridge	9 04	11 54	5 13
5 10	9 51	6 09	Glenville	9 01	11 50	5 10
5 20	10 01	6 19	Lineboro	8 50	11 40	4 58
5 31	10 09	6 30	Alesia	8 42	11 30	4 49
5 43	10 20	6 43	Green Mount	8 32	11 16	4 38
5 48	10 24	6 50	Hampstead	8 28	11 10	4 33
5 55	10 30	6 58	Arcadia	8 22	11 02	4 26
6 06	10 41	7 14	Woodensburg	8 11	11 50	4 16
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A COWBOY'S ROMANCE

THE huge Arizona man—here to observe the drift of statehood current events in the Congress—gazed reflectively at the large and promising looking slab of strawberry shortcake on the plate before him.

"I never see a piece of that," he said, aiming with his immense forefinger at the hunk of strawberry shortcake as if he meditated shooting it up some, "that I don't think of Chuck O'Mallon. A strawberry contraption of that same general kind, only better—a heap better—was sure one of the factors that helped to get Chuck happily hobbled.

"Chuck was foreman of the old Triangle-T, and before it happened the rest of us used to fritter away a lot of the boss' good time in trying to shame or kid Chuck into annexing unto himself a long-haired side partner to take charge of the neatest foreman's wickieup that I ever saw on a ranch. All of us in the bunk house regarded it as a sin and a shame that that tidy foreman's shack should go to waste, with nobody but Chuck to hold it down and no woman to train the honeysuckle and the wistaria over the front and rear trellises and show herself once in a while sweeping down the back steps with a nice, clean towel wrapped around her hair, and all that.

"The foreman's house had been built for Chuck's predecessor, a man with a wife and a herd of young 'uns. When Chuck was made foreman he had the whole foreman's wickieup to himself, rassling his own hash and doing his own housecleaning after the round-ups.

"'I hain't much of a bridle-wise, corral-bred cayuse,' Chuck rounded upon us once when we got after him on the matrimony game, 'and I sure need a hull lot o' stampin' ground—the length and breadth of the range hain't none too spacious for me when I want t' roll and buck and hang my heels up in the air. And I hain't mentionin' nothin' about the het-up periods when I git the hunch t' hop the reservation—when I feel like I jes' nachully got t' pull down a few honkatonks in the adjoinin' settlements after gittin' lit up with the purlin' loco juice. Which hain't reckonin' up, neither, what a pizen 'Pache I am when the grub hain't skated t' the centre prompt on the minnit when the chimes is pealin' the hour—and I hain't never yit seen the female individjool that was prompt in the matter o' fodderin' her two-legged stock, wimmen hayin' no idee whatever o' the meanin' o' time or the value o' the same. There is on'y some o' the reasons why your'n truly hain't a-jogglin' along t' pole.'

"In private, though, Chuck told me—I was assistant foreman — that he wouldn't mind snagging a wife, 'ef I on'y knowed how t' git th' same,' he was accustomed to add.

"That's the way it was set with Chuck on the day the boss notified him to prepare to take a trainload of steers to Kansas City. As Chuck had never convoyed any cattle farther east than Omaha, and I had been to Kansas City, the boss told me that I'd better hike along, too, to see that Chuck didn't step into any ground owl holes or get ditched or sidetracked in the more or less perpendicularly hustle burg on the Wyandotte.

"The night before Chuck and I were scheduled to slope toward the railroad the boss sent for Chuck. After the talk with the boss Chuck nudged me into a corner of the bunk house.

"'What-all kind of a stunt d'ye reckon the old man's got framed up f'r your'n affectionately now?' Chuck asked me, nervously mopping his brow with his bandana.

"'Wants you to keep sober till after you've delivered the steers, eh?' I suggested.

"'Worse'n that—a good sight worse,' replied Chuck, gloomily. 'The boss has given me the job o' ropin' a pot-wallower in Kansas City for his wife. The Dutch kitchen mechanic they got now is slopin' back East nex' week, and the old man hereby delegates me t' rope, tie and brand a housemaid and general hash-mixer down yonder in Kansas City, and fetch her back on our return. What d'ye s'pose—what does the old man s'pose—I know 'bout lassoin' a all-'round ranch maiden, when I hain't had the nerve or the git-up t' lariat a presidin' skirt for my own layout yit? And the boss' wife has give me a list as long as a Moqui's ride fer water o' the things this yere hash-slinger's got t' be able t' git by with—cook and wash and iron and dust and sweep and do plain sewin' and put up preserves—say, podner, how am I goin' t' git the loop around a female able t' do all o' them things?'

"I told Chuck that I had many passing troubles of my own when I saw that he was trying to cook up a job to shift the responsibility for 'ropin' a pot-wallower' onto my shoulders.

"Well, Chuck looked a lot worried over that end of his mission all the way to Kansas City. I didn't have any consolation to offer him. Didn't know much about any kind of women myself at that time. Since then I've met up with several thousand of 'em—and now I know less.

"Chuck was a conscientious foreman and a rattling good one, and after we'd seen the trainload of steers unloaded he threw a jar into me by solemnly announcing that the drunk was to be postponed until after he'd at least made some kind of a bluff to accomplish the task given him by the boss and the boss' wife.

"'I know it's a hull heap hard on you all, ombrey,' (man), Chuck said to me, sympathetically—and the ruffian's teeth were leaking a good deal worse than mine were—'but this yere is bizness—and a big way o' bizness, at that, if you're askin' me. Now, what's the openin' break and the preliminary move, as it were, toward achievin' this yere quest f'r a skirted spud-peeler? Do I take a stand on o' them big streets and at the point of a dirk hold up every ribbon wearer that sashays by and ast her questions 'bout her 'bility t' cook and wash and iron and sew and do up the boss' wife's hair, or do I—'

"Well, I could see that Chuck was some liable to make a rockpile finish there in Kansas City if I didn't get in to the extent of handing him a tip or so as to the prevailing methods in civilization of engaging serving women, and so I steered him to an employment agency and myself unreeled to the fat woman in charge of that plant the qualifications desirable in a ranch-house servant. The fat woman asked me a lot of shrewd questions about the ranch and the ranch people, and I couldn't do any more than tell her that old Triangle-T was the finest outfit, with the whitest boss and the nicest boss' wife in Arizona—all of which was on the level.

"That was a lucky fat woman for Chuck. She had the goods all ready in stock, it seemed, which was why she was asking me so many questions. She had on her list a widow—oh, a woman about thirty-odd, she said—whose man had been killed in a coal mine accident about six months before. The widow's name was Kate McGlone, and she lived across the river in the other Kansas City—the one in Kansas. The fat woman thought Kate McGlone would not mind going West, because she had a brother working in a mine somewhere in New Mexico.

"'This,' delightedly remarked Chuck when he got outside with Kate McGlone's address on a slip of paper, 'is sure some easy. It's as easy as stampedin' a bunch o' locoed cattle plumb into the corral and then oncoilin' a spool o' barbed wire around that corral to keep 'em there—it sure is.'

"So Chuck and I charter a caloosh and spin over to Kansas City, Kan., to give Chuck a chance to make a lariat throw for this Kate McGlone and get that errand off his mind.

"Kate McGlone's address was a rickety, tumble-down shanty in a long row of them, occupied by coal miners and their families, but, poor and common as it was on the outside, it was neat, though uncommonly bare, inside—the furniture had been going out piecemeal for the necessaries of life since Kate's man's death, we found out afterward.

"But the neatest thing in or within forty miles of that shanty was Kate McGlone herself. For Kate was a staving beauty from the far south of Ireland—a smashing, handsome woman of buxom sinuosities that were discernable even arrayed as she was in her poor calico dress.

"Chuck took one look at Kate McGlone when she came to the door in response to our knock. Then he acted like he was going to sit down on the rickety steps and take a rest for himself. There was no manner of doubt whatever that Chuck was all in, all right, so powerful was the immediate impression created upon him by the looks of Kate McGlone. Chuck could not much more than wobble in when she invited us into her poor little old stripped outfit, and when he thought Kate wasn't looking Chuck gave me a kick on the leg that I can almost feel yet.

"For her part Kate cast quite a number of sidelong glances at Chuck when he seemed to be not paying any attention. Chuck was something good to look at, an arrow-straight ombrey, two inches above the six foot mark, broad as a door at the shoulders, and with as good a head and countenance as you'd ever see on a cow-thumper if you looked from the Columbia to the Rio Grande. I'd seen many a smart woman in Kansas City wheel in her tracks to take another view of Chuck after he'd gone by, although Chuck himself didn't know that there was much difference between his looks and a jackrabbit's, not being any whatever stuck on himself, so to speak.

"Yes, Kate would take the ranch job, she said after Chuck had nudged me to the centre and made me tell her all about it. There was nothing to keep her in Kansas City, now that—well, she didn't say what, but we unnerstood all right, and coughed a-plenty so's to get her off that. She'd like to get within reasonable distance of her brother in New Mexico, and she had no children to hobble her movements. We had come at an opportune time.

"Chuck didn't say thirty words while Kate McGlone was telling me that she could do all the things a ranch-serving woman would be called upon to do, but when she got to that Chuck crossed and recrossed his legs four or five times and twirled his sombrero around on his thumb and cleared his throat several times, and then he asked her, in a hoarse, embarrassed kind of way:

"'Some few on the cook, I reckon, Mrs. McGlone?'

"Kate smiled confidently at that, and replied that she regretted that she had no means of proving it to him by laying a meal before him, her larder not being exactly overflowing.

"'A sure-enough hungry camp, this yere K. C.,' said Chuck then. 'Ain't never been so hungry nowheres as I am yere. Could get away with a coyote, pelt and all, yere and now. Was goin' to suggest, Mrs. McGlone, that maybe you wouldn't mind, s'posin' I'd hike around and rummage f'r a armful o' the eats on the hoof—maybe you wouldn't mind pansizzlin' the same f'r me and my podner yere, so's we wouldn't have t' hike t' none these onnery grub plants that's all lugs and nothin' t' eat on.'

"Kate McGlone's smile of acquiescence when Chuck got off that delicate suggestion was worth seeing. Of course she would be glad to cook anything for us. She hated to be so situated as to have folks bring in their own stuff to be cooked, but—

"Well, Chuck was already out of the door and sailing for the nearest market house at a pony lope. That left me behind with Kate McGlone, and I put in the time plugging for Chuck. Kate sat with her hands in her lap and looked a-plenty interested while I talked of Chuck's good points.

"In about twenty minutes Chuck staggered in under a load of eatables big enough for a juniper-country hired man's mess—about seven pounds of rich, thick-cut lamb chops, sack of new spuds, four cans of the most expensive French peas he could nail, four boxes of strawberries, box of new tomatoes and a raft of other truck, as much of it as he could carry, and Chuck was a powerful strong carrier, at that. Kate conducted Chuck to the kitchen, where he sat down the basket for her to go through and do what she liked with, and then Chuck and I sat out on the little front porch and smoked our corncobs and inhaled the fetching aromas that presently began to float from the kitchen. Chuck was pretty taciturn during that smoke. He seemed to have a lot on his mind. The only remark he made was when a particularly appealing whiff of those broiling lamb chops slipped through on to the front porch and passed our nostrils, and then Chuck knocked the ashes out of his pipe and pulled his hat over his eyes and, looking at me solemnly, observed:

"'Jes' because their names happen t' be McGlone and such like, they don't all have t' be kitchen mechanics, podner. I've knowed a heap o' range bosses t' be disapp'inted some in little matters sence I been punchin' cattle, and no mistake,' with which mysterious utterance Chuck again relapsed into silence until Mrs. McGlone appeared at the front door and summoned us to the feed.

"I'm not going to try to describe that feed or how good it tasted. But, just to give a line on how good Kate McGlone was in fixing up little impromptu things of that kind, I'll remark that those southdown lamb chops were panbroiled by Kate, and she served 'em each on a little triangular piece of toast to sop up the good juices of the meat, with a little sprig of parsley from her back yard patch garnishing each chop. And that strawberry shortcake was one of those things that you could just take a bite out of and then throw your head back and listen to the music. And the rest of it was to match. We just ate and ate for half an hour or so without a recess, and then Chuck pushed his chair back a little to give himself some breathing space.

"'Which I'm bound to remark,' said Chuck, then, looking square at Mrs. McGlone, 'that they's other jobs, 'sides that o' which me and my podner spoke, out yonder on the old Triangle-T, a-waitin' f'r a lady what knows so much about heavin' th' eats t' the centre as you all do, Mrs. McGlone. Better jobs, too, in a way. One of 'em in partic'lar is a hull heap better, the on'y drawback t' the same bein' that it involves livin' alongside o' the meanest, satamountest, onneryest, no-'countest ombreys this side o' Yuma or that other warm place—the same ondesarvin' individjool bein' a ombrey by the name o' Al (long f'r Chuck) O'Mallon, which is here present t' take whatever punishment is a-comin' t' him.'

"Kate McGlone blushed very red at that. As for me, I always knew when to duck. I bolted what remained of my last hunk of strawberry shortcake and then I grabbed my hat and told Chuck that I'd meet him at our hotel later along in the evening. I passed a hasty thank-you to Mrs. McGlone for the feed, and then I made my getaway.

"'You all want to keep sure sober, podner,' Chuck called after me as I hiked out, 'because if I'm as lucky as I'm beginnin' t' feel I'll be needin' a pal as a witness t' some doins' in these yere parts d'rectly. I sure hope so.'

"I stood up with Chuck when they faced the priest a while before noon the next day, Kate in a powerful becoming suit of ready-made togs that Chuck staked her to, and looking as fresh and wholesome as a dew-streaked morning glory around the hour of dawn. After the ceremony I ducked again and executed a mysterious disappearance for four days, and when I showed up again Mr. and Mrs. Al O'Mallon were all ready and packed for the start for the old Triangle-T.

"One of the boys had the two-seated buckboard waiting for us at the station, and the four of us made the thirty miles to the ranch comfortable enough. The boss and his wife were on the porch when we drove up.

"'And this,' said the boss' wife, as good a woman as ever willingly passed up a month's sleep to nurse a poor sick man in a bunk house, 'and this,' preparing to greet Kate, 'is—'

"'Mrs. O'Mallon, ma'am,' said Chuck, stepping forward and looking sheepish, but pushing his handsome wife forward, and making a mighty sweeping sombrero flourish and bow himself. And then the boss' wife steps up and kisses Kate like the fine, sweet-souled woman that she was, plumb.

"The next day I was sent a-rustling to Tucson to snag out a Chinaman to take the place of the boss' wife's Dutch hired girl, who'd already jumped the ranch.

"That's how Chuck O'Mallon started out to 'rope a pot-walloper' and ended by getting a wife, and they're on their own Arizona ranch to-day, with as nifty a bunch of handsome, Irish-eyed young 'uns around 'em as you'd meet up with on a four-day cayuse ramble."
—C. L. C., in Washington Star.

There are now 303 schools in Canada for Indians, who number 107,637.

Quaint and Curious

No bird of prey has the gift of song.

Germany breeds 250,000 canaries every year.

A curious butterfly exists in India. The male has the left wing yellow and the right one red; the female has these colors reversed.

A pheasant has built her nest on one of the butts of a military rifle range at Ticehurst, England. She has not been hit yet, and evidently does not expect to be, the soldiers doing their best to justify her confidence.

The shooting fish, a native of the East Indies, has a hollow, cylindrical beak. When it sees a fly on the plants that grow in shallow water, it ejects a single drop of water, which seldom misses, and, striking the fly into the water, the fish obtains its prey.

Japan has a wonderful avenue of trees extending from the town of Namonda to Nikko. This avenue is fully fifty miles in length, and the trees are the tryptomera. Each tree is perfectly straight, and from 130 to 150 feet in height, and twelve feet to fifteen feet in circumference.

Many animals feign illness. In military stables cases are recorded of horses pretending to be lame in order to avoid going to a military exercise. A certain chimpanzee had been accustomed to receive cake when ill. After his recovery he often feigned coughing in order to procure dainties.

A German student finds one of the causes of the inability of the Russian railroads to handle their traffic is the antiquity of their locomotives. The number of these seems intolerable in proportion to the traffic, for out of 14,326 locomotives no less than 6919 are from twenty-four to forty-six years old.

A curious fact is brought out in the official correspondence regarding the recent disturbances in British Guiana. It appears that some of the women arrested in the course of the riots were sentenced to have their hair cut. This is a legal punishment in the colony, but the Earl of Elgin has intimated that women are not again to be punished in this manner.

Some queer recent judicial decisions in Victoria are mentioned in the Australian Review of Reviews. A man who embezzled some money from a bank has received a sentence of nearly three years' imprisonment, while a man who murdered his mother by stabbing her to the heart received only one year, and another man who shot his sister and killed her was sentenced to only two years, and immediately after that a man who wrote a letter to another man threatening to kill him received three years' imprisonment.

TORTURE RELICS ON SALE.

Drunkard's Cloak, Iron Boot and a Foot Squeezer.

Several torture relics were put up ror auction at Stevens', Covent Garden, London, some days ago, but they did not excite much competition. There were no eager calls, even for a hangman's rope. A paltry 7s. was all that was given for one which had been used by the renowned Berry, says the London Daily News.

An iron screw, or foot squeezer, was bought for £1, and the same figure was paid for a set of double stocks, and also for what is termed a "drunkard's cloak."

The last named is one of those instruments of old which was intended to put the delinquent to shame. It is shaped like a huge pail, and the drunkard who was to be disgraced was fastened into it with only his head visible through a narrow aperture at the top. The cloak gave the wearer the minimum of room, the hands being practically pinned to the sides, and walking was only possible in a kind of shuffling movement.

Other articles sold were an ancient whipping post with shackles from Oxford, two sets of shackles which were used in old Newgate Prison, ancient branding iron and an iron "boot," into which the victim's naked foot was placed and boiling oil poured in, all of which sold at 12s. each.

An ancient chair from the Castle of Noremburg, in which people were secured for torture, fetched 18s., and an iron torture collar with spikes, 21s.

The Flight of Seeds.

Most persons probably think that winged seed from trees travel to great distances on the wind. But the studies of Doctor Ridley, of the Botanic Gardens at Singapore, indicate that winged seeds have a far narrower range of flight than do "powder" seeds and plumed seeds. The greatest distance traveled by the winged fruit of a forest tree, observed by Doctor Ridley, was 100 yards. Under the most favorable circumstances, he calculates, it would take this plant 100 years to spread 300 yards, and 1,500,000 years to spread from the Malay Peninsula to the Philippines, if a land connection existed.

The Angora goat furnishes most of the hair which adorns ordinary dolls. This product is valued at $10,000,000 a year.

Popular Science

The greatest monument of the mound builders, not only in Ohio, but in the entire country, is the Serpent Mound, in Adams County. This immense mass of earth, probably piled up for purposes of worship, has had a curious history in respect to changes of ownership in recent times.

As an illustration of the widening of the realm of electrical science applied to the practical needs of civilization, it is noted that the giant turbino steamship Mauritania, which the Cunard compnay is building, will have two electrical passenger elevators, two for baggage and six smaller electric elevators for mails and other light work.

It appears that a small mixture of aluminum in alloys will cause metals to show unsatisfactory results—under heavy pressure. It is said that a few hundreths of one per cent. of aluminum in metals used for valves will cause leaks.

The reason why birds do not fall off their perches, says Health, is because they cannot open their feet when their legs are bent. When a hen walks its toes close as it raises its foot and open as it touches the ground.

Dr. W. J. Goodhue, the medical superintendent of the leper settlement at Molokai, declares that he has discovered the germ of leprosy in the mosquito and vermin. He was born in Quebec in 1869 and is a personal friend of Sir Wilifred Laurier.

By a secret method a London firm is able to make hollow lead soldiers. This greatly reduces the cost of production, and the trade in these toys, which once belonged almost exclusively to Germany, is now rapidly increasing in England. The weight of the hollow soldiers is one-third of the solid.

Tortoiseshell is not the bony covering or shield of the turtle, but only the scales which cover it. These are thirteen in number, eight of them flat and five a little curved. A large turtle affords about eight pounds of them, the plates varying from an inch to a quarter of an inch in thickness.

In recent Russian trials to test the adaptability of snow breast-works against an enemy's fire, it was found that a thickness of six feet was a perfect protection against bullets fired at three hundred paces. Packing the snow and pouring water over it to make a crust of ice was found to keep the bullets out when the thickness was only three and a half feet.

GEMS COLORED BY RADIUM.

Diamonds Made Yellow by the Rays—Opaque Stones Show Little Change.

Glass is colored brown or violet by radium rays. A. Miethe studied the action of these rays on a large number of gems and found that many of them are influenced by the rays. No general principles can be indicated except that the more transparent gems show a greater tendency toward coloration than the opaque or highly colored ones.

Mr. Miethe used a preparation of sixty mgm. of radium bromide. A colorless diamond from Borneo was colored a light yellow after eight days and a decided lemon yellow after another eight days. On heating the diamond to 250 degrees the yellow color was diminished, but it could not be entirely got rid of, even at a red heat. A colorless Brazil diamond showed no coloration.

A peculiar behavior was shown by a blue sapphire from Ceylon. After only two hours' exposure to radium bromide it showed coloration—green at first, then light yellow, and after a few more hours reddish yellow. After a fortnight it was dark yellow approaching chestnut. The color could be got rid of by heating, but the light yellow color always returned on cooling.

Rubies show no change, and tinted tourmalines very little. Brazil tourmalines slightly colored green and pink respectively at one end acquired the same color at the colorless ends on exposure to radium. This coloration took a day or two to appear.—Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

Kipling as a Hoodoo Man.

Kipling is in reality a caster of spells—a man with an "evil eye." His pose as a poet and a novelist is a mere disguise, says Tit-Bits. So, at least, believe the fishermen of Massachusetts; and this is why:

He wrote a book entitled "Captains Courageous." In it he vividly described the lonely lives of the fishers off Newfoundland, and he named twenty boats which were actually engaged in the fishing industry. Since the publication of that book every one of those boats has foundered, and the superstitious survivors of the crews are quite convinced that Kipling is what they call "a hoodoo"—which is the male equivalent of a witch.

They are helped to this belief by the fact that a curious flash seems to come from the pupils of the great poet's eyes—a glint which often strikes an observer, when caught in certain lights, as being quite uncanny. The explanation of this "flash" may be, however, that Kipling's weak eyes compel him to wear divided lenses in his spectacles, and the glitter of light on the sections of glass would unnerve many a man less imaginative than a fisherman.

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THE NATIONAL GAME.

Catcher Charley Graham has been released by the Boston Americans.

Pitcher Coombs, of the Colby College baseball team, signed a contract with the Philadelphia American League Club.

Cincinnati's management must now be kicking itself for giving pitcher Carl Druhot—Ted Sullivan's find—away to St. Louis.

Pitcher Floyd Kroh, of the Albany team of the New York State League, was sold to the Boston American League Club. Kroh is a southpaw.

Manager McAleer cannot see the New York Highlanders, thinks the Naps will go to smash, and says keep your lamps trimmed on those Athletics.

Elberfeld has been hit by pitcher more times than any other man on the New York Americans and most likely more often than any other man in the league.

Pitcher Lundgren, of the Chicago Nationals, is declared by Jake Weimer to be the most "even tempered, best behaved and most dignified player that sports a uniform on the diamond."

In the natural course of events the Phillies are more likely winners of the National League pennant, after the New Yorks get through winning it, than any other team. They have a stronger nucleus of comparatively young players.

Three years is about the limit for a player in one town. This has been proved with Baltimore, Brooklyn, Pittsburg and Chicago, as well as with Boston Americans. Both Lajoie and Wagner have fallen off in batting this season. Probably Ward will be the new king of swat.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew is taking the rest cure at Dobbs Ferry.

Senator Hansbrough began as a printer after leaving the public school.

Senator Perkins, who was a Maine farmer's boy, went to sea when he was thirteen.

Edison is unquestionally one of the most unassuming and democratic of our great men.

The Duke of Abruzzi has sailed for Africa to explore the Ruwenzoni mountain range.

King Edward is fond of plovers' eggs, which he generally spreads on Russian black bread.

Before he was twenty Senator Patterson had worked for eight years as a printer and jeweler.

Professor A. B. Macullum, of Toronto University, has been elected a member of the Royal Society of London.

Thomas F. Ryan, who, next to John D. Rockefeller, is regarded in the Wall Street district as the most determined money maker in America, is a director in thirty-two corporations.

John Burns, now a British Cabinet Minister, once contended publicly that no man's work is worth more than $2500 a year. Yet Burns has accepted an office which pays $10,000 a year.

In addition to his knowledge of continental tongues, King Edward is said to know a little Gaelic. It is probably not very much, for even Robert Louis Stevenson, a born Scot, could not master this difficult tongue.

For the well being and stable balance of every mind it is normally necessary that every man should have some pursuit which shall be unconnected with his business, which he must pursue with absolute seriousness, declares the Queen. The hobby may be a game, it may be a collection of some sort (even stamps). It may be some artistic achievement, and whether a man scarcely attains mediocrity even in it matters not at all, provided he pursues it with fixed idea that nothing else in the world matters.

Woman's Realm

Chivalry at a Discount.

Chivalry from men toward women is not so conspicuous as it used to be, because there is less need for it. Chivalry offered where it is not needed deteriorates into either officiousness or stupidity.—The Gentlewoman.

Dress and Emotion.

Every woman knows that the consciousness of being ill dressed has a distinct effect on her expression and manner. On the other hand, the feeling that one is well and tastefully dressed imparts a cheerfulness to the spirits that finds clear expression in the looks.—Drapers' Record.

Corelli Loses Suit.

Marie Corelli, the English novelist, finds to her chagrin that she has no legal remedy against faked picture-postcards of her and her domestic affairs. All she could get from the Chancery Court when she asked for a permanent injunction to restrain a Stratford-on-Avon firm from publishing unauthorized postcards was sympathy and legal views on the question of libel.

The postcards complained of showed Miss Corelli in the privacy of her garden at Stratford and in her gondola on the Avon. She particularly objected to one representing her as playing with a dog on the lawn, which she said was an "undignified" posture, and the photograph must have been faked.

The Little Wrinkle.

No one admires it.
It comes with age.
But worry helps it along.
So does excitement or anger.
The best preventive is to keep cool.
It won't hurt to steam the face once a week with hot cloths.
Nor to massage once in a while with a good skin food.
It's a good thing, too, to compose your face into pleasant expression before you go to sleep.
It is very necessary also that you eat the right foods.
And, of course, fresh air and cleanliness and a brisk nightly massage will keep the furrows away.
But when they do come, don't acquire any more than necessary by fretting about it.

The Modern Woman.

To keep the delicate waists of dainty summer frocks or of evening gowns unmussed and in good condition the summer girl is making cases in which to pack them. There should be one for each gown.

They are made like the pillow slip for the baby's crib or carriage, having the opening midway across the back to be buttoned or tied together when once the waist is slipped in.

Of pretty flowered muslin, any of which can be bought for ten or fifteen cents a yard, lined with soft china silk or muslin in a solid color and bound with soft satin ribbon of a harmonizing shade, they are among the most practical and acceptable offerings one girl may make another.

Some sweet sachet powder, the odor best liked by the girl who is to make use of the case, is sprinkled between the outside and the lining.—New York Sun.

Court Makes Rules For Servants.

Police Judge A. J. Mathis, of Des Moines, Iowa, has laid down rules to govern the relations of housewives and servants. He did this after spending more than three weeks in hearing the disputes between A. J. Ruhl, the manufacturer, and his two servants. The result of his deliberations follow:

Don't quarrel with your employer.

When you are told to wash dishes, wash them.

If you don't like your place, leave it.

When you are discharged, go.

Don't linger around when you are fired by your employer.

One afternoon off is all servant girls are entitled to in one week, and three nights.

Dishes broken in throwing them at the mistress must be paid for by the servant.

The master is entitled to throw his servants out by physical force unless they leave the house when discharged.

Frontier Postmistress.

Miss Hattie Burnstad, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, is at this moment probably the most talked about young woman in South Dakota.

As postmistress of a frontier town in which not a single house is built, she is the heroine of the tent living population of the new town of Florence, one of the first to be opened on the new railroad extension. A board sign indicates where the postoffice is to be, but of the building itself there is not a vestige.

As the daughter of Representative A. C. Burnstad, of Codington County, Miss Burnstad knew something about politics as an inheritance. At any rate, while the prospective politicians of Florence were wrangling among themselves as to who should have the postmastership of the potential city, Miss Burnstad quietly walked off with the commission. When she was informed of her success by railroad company's town-site agent at Watertown there was no more pleased girl in the Northwest.

"All right," she said, "I will undertake the job, even if I have to carry the mail in an auto and deliver it out of my apron."

And this is just what she is going to do. The railroad will not be built into Florence until some time in the summer, but in the meantime the residents will get their mail, for Miss Burnstad will make her word good.—Watertown Correspondence of St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

Girls, Be sunny.

The most lovable girls in the world are those with a sunny disposition. A few people like the quiet, thoughtful girl; others like the girl who is perpetually vivacious and bubbling over with spirits. But every one likes the girl with the cheerful, sunny disposition. Girls of this character are never extravagantly boisterous or dismally quiet; they have a pleasant smile for every one. They never seem troubled or worried, their voice is low and musical, and their smile—be they pretty or not—is always sweet.

The only trouble that the sunny-tempered girl has is the outcome of her popularity. Every one wants to talk to her, and be in her company. Young men are attracted to her without effort on her part, for her character shows itself so plainly in her actions that young men are so delighted at the cheeriness and sympathy of her nature that they are drawn to her at once.

For every reason, then, the girl with the sunny disposition, who smiles away the troubles of life, is a favorite. And, what is more, old people are just as charmed by her as are those of her own age.—New Haven Register.

English Honors For American Women

Mrs. Williamina Paton Fleming, curator of photgraphs at Harvard observatory, has been elected an honorary member of the Royal Astronomical Society, and is, therefore, the first American woman to receive such distinction in the world of astronomy. Only two other women, Lady Huggins, widow of Sir William Huggins, and Miss Agnes M. Clerke, have been granted a similar distinction.

Mrs. Fleming has occupied an important position in the Harvard observatory for the last twenty-five years. The Dr. Henry Draper fund, established in 1886 by his widow, Mrs. Anna Palmer Draper, of New York, made possible the elaborate work of photographing the constellations, and Mrs. Fleming, at the head of this department, has achieved magnificent results. One of Mrs. Fleming's valuable contributions to the field of astronomy is the Draper catalogue, which contains a classification of 10,000 stars, showing the position and brightness of each.

Of the ninety-eight fifth type stars which are known to the astronomical world Mrs. Fleming discovered all but fifteen. Since 1887 there have been eleven new stars discovered, and of this number the location of eight stands to the credit of Mrs. Fleming. The corporation of Harvard, recognizing the signal ability of Mrs. Fleming, appointed her an officer of the college a few years ago.

Mrs. Fleming is a persistent worker and rarely takes a vacation—indeed, under circumstances which would prevent the ordinary person from indulging in serious work she clings to her task with a fidelity that is remarkable. In summer instead of seeking rest she usually pursues her arduous studies at the observatory.—Boston Herald.

Fashions of the Day

Silk mousselines in white or the pale shades are flowered with immense black roses and made up over white linings.

Pale gray is the leading tone of the season. It is becoming to the average woman only when touched with white or black.

Double-pointed girdles are noted on late Parisian models, and are more becoming to many figures than the straight around styles.

The touch of black is evident on many smart toilets. If deftly employed it is well worth while, no matter what color it is combined with.

A white summer is before us. There is nothing daintier if it is spotless and nothing less attractive if begrimmed. Few seem to realize this, however.

One of the new short cape-wraps is edged all around with the finely pleated taffeta bound on both edges which is a late variety of band trimming.

The more exclusive milliners are using a single large rose in place of the clusters that were in vogue earlier in the season. One of these roses is often as large as a tea plate.

Pale mauve veiling makes a lovely summer costume. Trim with silk braid of the same shade and wear with it a hat of mauve straw with long white plume and a bunch of violets.

A handsome gown for the bride's mother on her daughter's wedding day is of net with trailing sprays carried out in jet. Satin bands and a bit of lace add to the beauty of a costume that is sure to set off well the gracious dignity of the elderly lady.

The late Professor Langley's family has presented the Smithsonian Institution with the medals and decorations presented to him from various parts of the world.

A FROLIC WITH THE VAGROM BOYS

The night owl is hooting "To-whit" and "To-whoo"
Where the slender church steeple looms in the twilight.
The roofs of the city are fading from view,
And I'm romping along with my comrades to-night.

"Hullu" comes a cheery voice down the old street;
"Hullu" and "Hullu" echoes the glad refrain.
Then a calvacade swoops to the jolly retreat,
And the village green's peopled with fellows again.

It's "Beard the red lion," "Pomp-pomp pull away,"
"High spy," "The sheep stealer" and "Tag, you are it."
It's frolic and rollic and madcap and play,
While the owl from the hillside re-echoes "To-whit."

A cloud scurries swift o'er the face of the moon;
The forms disappear and the voices are still.
Ah! then from my dreams I awaken too soon—
The city sleet's weeping its tears on my sill.

—Horace Seymour Keller, in The Sun.

Flashes of Fun

"It sounds very strange to hear you talking that way," said Chumley. "When we were at college you didn't believe in a place of eternal punishment at all." "I know," replied Bitter, "but I didn't have any enemies then."—Philadelphia Press.

"It seems," said Citiman, "that Subbubs spends most of his time nowadays arranging Cook's excursions." "Nonsense! he's in the insurance business still." "I know, but it keeps him busy taking new cooks out to his place to spend a few days."—Philadelphia Press.

We got a new servant-girl, Myra,
We had lots of trouble to hyra;
She broke all our china,
I wanted to fina,
But couldn't—so we had to fyra!
—Town Topics.

Reggy Frappe — "Yes, I met the charming Miss Flasher when she was on her tour and she asked me for my picture, weally." Miss Tabasco—"Yes, I heard her say she was collecting pictures of all the curious objects she ran across in this country."—Chicago Daily News.

"You objected to Jack because he had to work for a living, didn't you, mamma?" "Yes, my dear. He doesn't belong to our class." "Well, it's all right now. May he call to-night?" "Has some one left him a fortune?" "No, but he's lost his job."—Cleveland Leader.

"I like people who always tell me the plain truth," said the idealist. "I'm not sure that I do," rejoined Miss Cayenne. "I'm a little disappointed if people don't indulge in the conventional falsehoods sufficiently to show that they care for my good opinion."—Washington Star.

Old Lady—"What's the matter, little boy?" Street Urchin (whimpering)—"'Fraid." Old Lady—"Afraid? Well, I do declare! I didn't know you street gamins were ever afraid of anything, seen or unseen, in this world or the next." Street Urchin—"Y-e-s, we're 'fraid of—of each other."—New York Weekly.

"I love the ground you walk on,"
Said he. He did, I wot.
Because the two were walking
On papa's corner lot.

—Joe S. Miller, in Indianapolis Star.

"In this instance," explained the professor of surgery, to the group of medical students, "the left leg of the patient is somewhat shorter than the right limb, thus causing the patient to limp. Now, Mr. Fresh, what would you do in a case like this?" "Well," responded the alert Mr. Fresh, "I guess I'd limp, too."—Brooklyn Life.

"Excuse me," said the old lady with eyeglasses in the art gallery, "but haven't you got any more figgers in marble?" "These are all, madam," replied the polite attendant. "Is there any particular one you are looking for?" "Yes. I wanted to see the statue of limitations my husband was telling about."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Bill Nye's Ad.

Bill Nye, the humorist, once had a cow to sell, and advertised her as follows: "Owing to my ill health, I will sell at my residence, in township 19, range 18, according to the Government survey, one plush raspberry cow, aged eight years. She is of undoubted courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon.

"She is very much attached to her present home with a stay chain, but she will be sold to any one who will treat her right. She is one-fourth shorthorn and three-fourths hyena. I will also throw in a double barrel shotgun, which goes with her. In May she usually goes away for a week or two and returns with a tall, red calf with wobbly legs. Her name is Rose. I would rather sell her to a non-resident."

Will Explore Kamschatka.

The proposed exploration of Kamschatka is reported by Consul Liefeld, who writes from Freiberg that F. P. Riabuschinski, of Moscow, has offered $97,330 to the Russian Geographical Society toward the expenses. It is proposed to organize a party of specialists who will go to Kamschatka in the spring of 1907 and spend two years.

When strong westerly winds pile up the water of Lake Erie at its eastern end, where the outlet is, the flow over the Niagara cataract is sometimes increased forty per cent. above the normal volume.

The senior Republican United States Senator for Ohio is sometimes spoken of as Joey Bagstock Foraker.

Pretty Things to Wear

New York City.—Combinations of tucks and box pleats are exceedingly fashionable just now, and make some very attractive blouses. This one is simple enough to be worn in

the morning, yet can be rendered dressy enough for afternoon occasions, so that it fills a variety of needs. In the case of the model the material is Alice blue pongee with the collar and the trimming of Oriental embroidery, the colors of which are exceedingly effective against the blue background. Suitable materials, however, are very nearly legion. Pongee in itself provides a generous variety of colors, there are all the simple taffetas and louisines and also a long list of washable fabrics, linen, Madras, the soft finished French pique, mercerized poplin and the like.

The waist consists of the tucked portions and the box pleats, the pleats concealing the seams which join fronts and side-fronts, backs and side-backs, and the closing is made invisibly beneath the box pleat at the left of the front. There is a fitted lining, which may be used or omitted, as may be desirable, and the sleeves are the favorite ones with deep cuffs above which they are moderately full.

The quantity of material required for a woman of medium size is four and one-fourth yards twenty-one, three and seven-eighth yards twenty-seven or two and one-half yards forty-four inches wide.

Lingerie Breakfast Jacket.

The breakfast jacket is a delightful garment at all seasons of the year, but especially so during the warm months. Here is one that is suited to all the lawns, muslins and materials of the like and which can be varied in several ways so that it practically becomes two or three in place of one. In the illustration it is made of dotted batiste and is trimmed with frills and bandings of embroidery, the neck being finished with a big collar, but if something simpler is desired the collar can be omitted and the neck can be finished either in V-shape or cut out to form a small square. Again, in place of confining the entire jacket at the waist line, the fulness at the back can be held by a band on the under side while the fronts are left free.

The jacket consists of the fronts and back. The back is plain but the fronts are tucked at their upper edges, these tucks providing becoming fulness below the stitchings. When the collar is used it finishes the neck, but when it is omitted a band of trimming can be applied over the edge. The sleeves are in elbow length and can be finished either with the frills as illustrated or with bands.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is three and a half yards twenty-seven, three and a quarter yards thirty-six or two yards forty-four inches wide, with seven yards of embroidery and four and three quarter yards of insertion to trim as illustrated.

SPIRAL BRAID DECORATIONS.

Silk soutache in spirals decorates the coat and skirt of a handsome directoire costume of rajah. The braid is applied at the front edges of the coat and in panel effect on the front of the skirt, widening toward the bottom as a cloth or velvet panel would. The design is continued around the bottom of the skirt, and appears also on cuffs and collar.

POMPADOUR DESIGNS POPULAR.

Pompadour designs are not confined to silks, but are seen on the flimsiest materials as well, and the softly blended colorings are most exquisite. Touches of black offset the lighter colors and add to the effectiveness of the designs.

LEATHER COLLARS AND CUFFS.

Leather seems almost too stiff and harsh to be used in connection with worsted, but many of the newest sweaters have collar, cuffs, and sometimes even a yoke of a very soft finished leather or kid.

SHANTUNG SILK UTILIZED.

Both the water blue and natural shantung silks are being utilized for simple short waists with soft cambric embroidered turn-down collar and cuffs.

LACE FOR GOWNS.

White cloth of the most supple make and trimmed with Venice or Irish lace has been adapted for dinner gowns.

With the Funny Fellows

Pike's Peak Poetry.

When Jim disagreed with his maw,
They would never smile and say, "Pshaw."
Instead, in each case,
They'd stand face to face
And jaw—simply jaw with the jaw.
—Denver Post.

Feminine Amenities.

Grayce—"My dressmaker says I ought not to wear white with my skin."

Mayme—"Don't believe her, dear. White and yellow make quite a pretty combination."—Baltimore American.

His Poor Financiering.

"Maria, we'll have to give up that summer trip. My account at the bank is already overdrawn."

"Oh, John, you are such a wretched financier! Why didn't you put your account in a bank that had plenty of money?"—Chicago Tribune.

Not Bothering Him.

The Catcher (of the Harlem Young Yankees)—"Cheer up. De fans is only callin' yer fifty-seven varieties uv robber."

The Umpire (smilingly)—"Bigger men den me have tried ter suppress dis muck-rakin' fad an' failed."—Puck.

Cold Blooded.

"I hate the man who thinks he knows it all and wants to run everything."

"Well," answered the placid person, "there is usually one way to get even with him."

"What is that?"

"Put him next to a sailboat."—Washington Star.

His Snarl.

"When Congress is composed exclusively of women, do you think they'll ever be a unit on any one question?"

"They will when there's a call for the contrary-minded," replied the soured citizen, in acrid tones.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Oh! the Joy of It.

"I tell you," said the struggling author, "if I could only assume the name I want I'd write something great."

"How do you mean? What name do you want to assume?"

"John D. Rockefeller's. I'd write myself a check for a couple of million."—Philadelphia Press.

Bargains.

"Gwendolyn Porkpacker certainly got her title cheap. She made that Italian Count take only $100,000 for marrying her."

"Angelina Oilgusher did better even than that. She got an Austrian Prince to mark down his coronet to $98,000.98."—Baltimore American.

The Point of View.

"I admit," began the traveling salesman, apologetically, "that my report for last month didn't amount to——"

"I was just about to remark," interrupted the head of the firm, "that there was one big thing about it."

"Really? Er—what was that?"

"Your expense bill."—Philadelphia Press.

Help Coming.

"What did you tell father about your prospects?" she asked.

"I told him I expected in the near future to be helped by a rich relative."

"Why, Charles! You told me you had no rich relatives!"

"I know it; but I'll have one after the wedding, won't I?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

An Optimist.

"You're looking particularly pleased with yourself to-day."

"Yep. Been out hunting for a new flat all day."

"And you found one that just suited you?"

"No. But I'm tickled to death that I don't have to live in the ones I saw."—Cleveland Leader.

A Waste of Words.

John—"What sort of a girl is that bosom friend of yours?"

Sue — "She's perfectly charming. She is bright, witty, intellectual, and accomplished. And she's jolly, and the best hearted girl you ever saw. She's a good fellow, too, and——"

John—"Say, why don't you say she's ugly and be done with it?"—Cleveland Leader.

Base Insinuations.

"Mr. Upp," said the merchant, sternly, to Adam Upp, his bookkeeper, "I saw you at the baseball game yesterday. When you asked me to let you off for the afternoon you said you were going to a funeral."

"That's so," replied the bookkeeper, "and I'm pretty near a prophet, ain't I? Did you ever see a slower game in your life?" — Catholic Standard and Times.

The Stinger Stung.

The fair little mosquito who aspired to become a debutante, rose gracefully to the top of the iron-bound water barrel. She put forth her delicate hand but discovered that the water was roofed over with a layer of thick and unyielding oil.

"Alas," she cried woefully, sinking back to the depths of the greenish water, "and I did so want to come out this season, too!"—Puck.

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A COWBOY'S ROMANCE

THE huge Arizona man—here to observe the drift of statehood current events in the Congress—gazed reflectively at the large and promising looking slab of strawberry shortcake on the plate before him.

"I never see a piece of that," he said, aiming with his immense forefinger at the hunk of strawberry shortcake as if he meditated shooting it up some, "that I don't think of Chuck O'Mallon. A strawberry contraption of that same general kind, only better—a heap better—was sure one of the factors that helped to get Chuck happily hobbled.

"Chuck was foreman of the old Triangle-T, and before it happened the rest of us used to fritter away a lot of the boss' good time in trying to shame or kid Chuck into annexing unto himself a long-haired side partner to take charge of the neatest foreman's wickieup that I ever saw on a ranch. All of us in the bunk house regarded it as a sin and a shame that that tidy foreman's shack should go to waste, with nobody but Chuck to hold it down and no woman to train the honeysuckle and the wistaria over the front and rear trellises and show herself once in a while sweeping down the back steps with a nice, clean towel wrapped around her hair, and all that.

"The foreman's house had been built for Chuck's predecessor, a man with a wife and a herd of young 'uns. When Chuck was made foreman he had the whole foreman's wickieup to himself, rassling his own hash and doing his own housecleaning after the round-ups.

"'I hain't much of a bridle-wise, corral-bred cayuse,' Chuck rounded upon us once when we got after him on the matrimony game, 'and I sure need a hull lot o' stampin' ground—the length and breadth of the range hain't none too spacious for me when I want t' roll and buck and hang my heels up in the air. And I hain't mentionin' nothin' about the het-up periods when I git the hunch t' hop the reservation—when I feel like I jes' nachully got t' pull down a few honkatonks in the adjoinin' settlements after gittin' lit up with the purlin' loco juice. Which hain't reckonin' up, neither, what a pizen 'Pache I am when the grub hain't skated t' the centre prompt on the minnit when the chimes is pealin' the hour—and I hain't never yit seen the female individjool that was prompt in the matter o' fodderin' her two-legged stock, wimmen havin' no idee whatever o' the meanin' o' time or the value o' the same. There is on'y some o' the reasons why your'n truly hain't a-jogglin' along t' pole.'

"In private, though, Chuck told me—I was assistant foreman — that he wouldn't mind snagging a wife, 'ef I on'y knowed how t' git th' same,' he was accustomed to add.

"That's the way it was set with Chuck on the day the boss notified him to prepare to take a trainload of steers to Kansas City. As Chuck had never convoyed any cattle farther east than Omaha, and I had been to Kansas City, the boss told me that I'd better hike along, too, to see that Chuck didn't step into any ground owl holes or get ditched or sidetracked in the more or less perpendicularly hustle burg on the Wyandotte.

"The night before Chuck and I were scheduled to slope toward the railroad the boss sent for Chuck. After the talk with the boss Chuck nudged me into a corner of the bunk house.

"'What-all kind of a stunt d'ye reckon the old man's got framed up f'r your'n affectionately now?' Chuck asked me, nervously mopping his brow with his bandana.

"'Wants you to keep sober till after you've delivered the steers, eh?' I suggested.

"'Worse'n that—a good sight worse,' replied Chuck, gloomily. 'The boss has given me the job o' ropin' a pot-wallower in Kansas City for his wife. The Dutch kitchen mechanic they got now is slopin' back East nex' week, and the old man hereby delegates me t' rope, tie and brand a housemaid and general hash-mixer down yonder in Kansas City, and fetch her back on our return. What d'ye s'pose—what does the old man s'pose—I know 'bout lassoin' a all-'round ranch maiden, when I hain't had the nerve or the git-up t' lariat a presidin' skirt for my own layout yit? And the boss' wife has give me a list as long as a Moqui's ride fer water o' the things this yere hash-slinger's got t' be able t' git by with—cook and wash and iron and dust and sweep and do plain sewin' and put up preserves—say, podner, how am I goin' t' git the loop around a female able t' do all o' them things?'

"I told Chuck that I had many passing troubles of my own when I saw that he was trying to cook up a job to shift the responsibility for 'ropin' a pot-wallower' onto my shoulders.

"Well, Chuck looked a lot worried over that end of his mission all the way to Kansas City. I didn't have any consolation to offer him. Didn't know much about any kind of women myself at that time. Since then I've met up with several thousand of 'em—and now I know less.

"Chuck was a conscientious foreman and a rattling good one, and after we'd seen the trainload of steers unloaded he threw a jar into me by solemnly announcing that the drunk was to be postponed until after he'd at least made some kind of a bluff to accomplish the task given him by the boss and the boss' wife.

"'I know it's a hull heap hard on you all, ombrey,' (man), Chuck said to me, sympathetically—and the ruffian's teeth were leaking a good deal worse than mine were—'but this yere is business—and a big way o' bizness, at that, if you're askin' me. Now, what's the openin' break and the preliminary move, as it were, toward achievin' this yere quest f'r a skirted spud-peeler? Do I take a stand on o' them big streets and at the point of a dirk hold up every ribbon wearer that sashays by and ast her questions 'bout her 'bility t' cook and wash and iron and sew and do up the boss' wife's hair, or do I—'

"Well, I could see that Chuck was some liable to make a rockpile finish there in Kansas City if I didn't get in to the extent of handing him a tip or so as to the prevailing methods in civilization of engaging serving women, and so I steered him to an employment agency and myself unreeled to the fat woman in charge of that plant the qualifications desirable in a ranch-house servant. The fat woman asked me a lot of shrewd questions about the ranch and the ranch people, and I couldn't do any more than tell her that old Triangle-T was the finest outfit, with the whitest boss and the nicest boss' wife in Arizona—all of which was on the level.

"That was a lucky fat woman for Chuck. She had the goods all ready in stock, it seemed, which was why she was asking me so many questions. She had on her list a widow—oh, a woman about thirty-odd, she said—whose man had been killed in a coal mine accident about six months before. The widow's name was Kate McGlone, and she lived across the river in the other Kansas City—the one in Kansas. The fat woman thought Kate McGlone would not mind going West, because she had a brother working in a mine somewhere in New Mexico.

"'This,' delightedly remarked Chuck when he got outside with Kate McGlone's address on a slip of paper, 'is sure some easy. It's as easy as stampedin' a bunch o' locoed cattle plumb into the corral and then oncoilin' a spool o' barbed wire around that corral to keep 'em there—it sure is.'

"So Chuck and I charter a caloosh and spin over to Kansas City, Kan., to give Chuck a chance to make a lariat throw for this Kate McGlone and get that errand off his mind.

"Kate McGlone's address was a rickety, tumble-down shanty in a long row of them, occupied by coal miners and their families, but, poor and common as it was on the outside, it was neat, though uncommonly bare, inside—the furniture had been going out piecemeal for the necessaries of life since Kate's man's death, we found out afterward.

"But the neatest thing in or within forty miles of that shanty was Kate McGlone herself. For Kate was a staving beauty from the far south of Ireland—a smashing, handsome woman of buxom sinuosities that were discernable even arrayed as she was in her poor calico dress.

"Chuck took one look at Kate McGlone when she came to the door in response to our knock. Then he acted like he was going to sit down on the rickety steps and take a rest for himself. There was no manner of doubt whatever that Chuck was all in, all right, so powerful was the immediate impression created upon him by the looks of Kate McGlone. Chuck could not much more than wobble in when she invited us into her poor little old stripped outfit, and when he thought Kate wasn't looking Chuck gave me a kick on the leg that I can almost feel yet.

"For her part Kate cast quite a number of sidelong glances at Chuck when he seemed to be not paying any attention. Chuck was something good to look at, an arrow-straight ombrey, two inches above the six foot mark, broad as a door at the shoulders, and with as good a head and countenance as you'd ever see on a cow-thumper if you looked from the Columbia to the Rio Grande. I'd seen many a smart woman in Kansas City wheel in her tracks to take another view of Chuck after he'd gone by, although Chuck himself didn't know that there was much difference between his looks and a jackrabbit's, not being any whatever stuck on himself, so to speak.

"Yes, Kate would take the ranch job, she said after Chuck had nudged me to the centre and made me tell her all about it. There was nothing to keep her in Kansas City, now that—well, she didn't say what, but we understood all right, and coughed a-plenty so's to get her off that. She'd like to get within reasonable distance of her brother in New Mexico, and she had no children to hobble her movements. We had come at an opportune time.

"Chuck didn't say thirty words while Kate McGlone was telling me that she could do all the things a ranch-serving woman would be called upon to do, but when she got to that Chuck crossed and recrossed his legs four or five times and twirled his sombrero around on his thumb and cleared his throat several times, and then he asked her, in a hoarse, embarrassed kind of way:

"'Some few on the cook, I reckon, Mrs. McGlone?'

"Kate smiled confidently at that, and replied that she regretted that she had no means of proving it to him by laying a meal before him, her larder not being exactly overflowing.

"'A sure-enough hungry camp, this yere K. C.,' said Chuck then. 'Ain't never been so hungry nowheres as I am yere. Could get away with a coyote, pelt and all, yere and now. Was goin' to suggest, Mrs. McGlone, that maybe you wouldn't mind, s'posin' I'd hike around and rummage f'r a armful o' the oats on the hoof—maybe you wouldn't mind pansizzlin' the same f'r me and my podner yere, so's we wouldn't have t' hike t' none these onnery grub plants that's all lugs and nothin' t' eat on.'

"Kate McGlone's smile of acquiescence when Chuck got off that delicate suggestion was worth seeing. Of course she would be glad to cook anything for us. She hated to be so situated as to have folks bring in their own stuff to be cooked, but—

"Well, Chuck was already out of the door and sailing for the nearest market house at a pony lope. That left me behind with Kate McGlone, and I put in the time plugging for Chuck. Kate sat with her hands in her lap and looked a-plenty interested while I talked of Chuck's good points.

"In about twenty minutes Chuck staggered in under a load of eatables big enough for a juniper-country hired man's mess—about seven pounds of rich, thick-cut lamb chops, sack of new spuds, four cans of the most expensive French peas he could nail, four boxes of strawberries, box of new tomatoes and a raft of other truck, as much of it as he could carry, and Chuck was a powerful strong carrier, at that. Kate conducted Chuck to the kitchen, where he sat down the basket for her to go through and do what she liked with, and then Chuck and I sat out on the little front porch and smoked our corncobs and inhaled the fetching aromas that presently began to float from the kitchen. Chuck was pretty taciturn during that smoke. He seemed to have a lot on his mind. The only remark he made was when a particularly appealing whiff of those broiling lamb chops slipped through on to the front porch and passed our nostrils, and then Chuck knocked the ashes out of his pipe and pulled his hat over his eyes and, looking at me solemnly, observed:

"'Jes' because their names happen t' be McGlone and such like, they don't all have t' be kitchen mechanics, podner. I've knowed a heap o' range bosses t' be disapp'inted some in little matters sence I been punchin' cattle, and no mistake,' with which mysterious utterance Chuck again relapsed into silence until Mrs. McGlone appeared at the front door and summoned us to the feed.

"I'm not going to try to describe that feed or how good it tasted. But, just to give a line on how good Kate McGlone was in fixing up little impromptu things of that kind, I'll remark that those southdown lamb chops were panbroiled by Kate, and she served 'em each on a little triangular piece of toast to sop up the good juices of the meat, with a little sprig of parsley from her back yard patch garnishing each chop. And that strawberry shortcake was one of those things that you could just take a bite out of and then throw your head back and listen to the music. And the rest of it was to match. We just ate and ate for half an hour or so without a recess, and then Chuck pushed his chair back a little to give himself some breathing space.

"'Which I'm bound to remark,' said Chuck, then, looking square at Mrs. McGlone, 'that they's other jobs, 'sides that o' which me and my podner spoke, out yonder on the old Triangle-T, a-waitin' f'r a lady what knows so much about heavin' th' eats t' the centre as you all do, Mrs. McGlone. Better jobs, too, in a way. One of 'em in partic'lar is a hull heap better, the on'y drawback t' the same bein' that it involves livin' alongside o' the meanest, satamountest, onneryest, no-'countest ombreys this side o' Yuma or that other warm place—the same ondesarvin' individjool bein' a ombrey by the name o' Al (long f'r Chuck) O'Mallon, which is here present t' take whatever punishment is a-comin' t' him.'

"Kate McGlone blushed very red at that. As for me, I always knew when to duck. I bolted what remained of my last hunk of strawberry shortcake and then I grabbed my hat and told Chuck that I'd meet him at our hotel later along in the evening. I passed a hasty thank-you to Mrs. McGlone for the feed, and then I made my getaway.

"'You all want to keep sure sober, podner,' Chuck called after me as I hiked out, 'because if I'm as lucky as I'm beginnin' t' feel I'll be needin' a pal as a witness t' some doins' in these yere parts d'rectly. I sure hope so.'

"I stood up with Chuck when they faced the priest a while before noon the next day, Kate in a powerful becoming suit of ready-made togs that Chuck staked her to, and looking as fresh and wholesome as a dew-streaked morning glory around the hour of dawn. After the ceremony I ducked again and executed a mysterious disappearance for four days, and when I showed up again Mr. and Mrs. Al O'Mallon were all ready and packed for the start for the old Triangle-T.

"One of the boys had the two-seated buckboard waiting for us at the station, and the four of us made the thirty miles to the ranch comfortable enough. The boss and his wife were on the porch when we drove up.

"'And this,' said the boss' wife, as good a woman as ever willingly passed up a month's sleep to nurse a poor sick man in a bunk house, 'and this,' preparing to greet Kate, 'is——'

"'Mrs. O'Mallon, ma'am,' said Chuck, stepping forward and looking sheepish, but pushing his handsome wife forward, and making a mighty sweeping sombrero flourish and bow himself. And then the boss' wife steps up and kisses Kate like the fine, sweet-souled woman that she was, plumb.

"The next day I was sent a-rustling to Tucson to snag out a Chinaman to take the place of the boss' wife's Dutch hired girl, who'd already jumped the ranch.

"That's how Chuck O'Mallon started out to 'rope a pot-walloper' and ended by getting a wife, and they're on their own Arizona ranch to-day, with as nifty a bunch of handsome, Irish-eyed young 'uns around 'em as you'd meet up with on a four-day cayuse ramble."
—C. L. C., in Washington Star.

There are now 303 schools in Canada for Indians, who number 107,637.

Quaint and Curious

No bird of prey has the gift of song.

Germany breeds 250,000 canaries every year.

A curious butterfly exists in India. The male has the left wing yellow and the right one red; the female has these colors reversed.

A pheasant has built her nest on one of the butts of a military rifle range at Ticehurst, England. She has not been hit yet, and evidently does not expect to be, the soldiers doing their best to justify her confidence.

The shooting fish, a native of the East Indies, has a hollow, cylindrical beak. When it sees a fly on the plants that grow in shallow water, it ejects a single drop of water, which seldom misses, and, striking the fly into the water, the fish obtains its prey.

Japan has a wonderful avenue of trees extending from the town of Namonda to Nikko. This avenue is fully fifty miles in length, and the trees are the tryptomera. Each tree is perfectly straight, and from 130 to 150 feet in height, and twelve feet to fifteen feet in circumference.

Many animals feign illness. In military stables cases are recorded of horses pretending to be lame in order to avoid going to a military exercise. A certain chimpanzee had been accustomed to receive cake when ill. After his recovery he often feigned coughing in order to procure dainties.

A German student finds one of the causes of the inability of the Russian railroads to handle their traffic is the antiquity of their locomotives. The number of these seems intolerable in proportion to the traffic, for out of 14,326 locomotives no less than 6919 are from twenty-four to forty-six years old.

A curious fact is brought out in the official correspondence regarding the recent disturbances in British Guiana. It appears that some of the women arrested in the course of the riots were sentenced to have their hair cut. This is a legal punishment in the colony, but the Earl of Elgin has intimated that women are not again to be punished in this manner.

Some queer recent judicial decisions in Victoria are mentioned in the Australian Review of Reviews. A man who embezzled some money from a bank has received a sentence of nearly three years' imprisonment, while a man who murdered his mother by stabbing her to the heart received only one year, and another man who shot his sister and killed her was sentenced to only two years, and immediately after that a man who wrote a letter to another man threatening to kill him received three years' imprisonment.

TORTURE RELICS ON SALE.

Drunkard's Cloak, Iron Boot and a Foot Squeezer.

Several torture relics were put up for auction at Stevens', Covent Garden, London, some days ago, but they did not excite much competition. There were no eager calls, even for a hangman's rope. A paltry 7s. was all that was given for one which had been used by the renowned Berry, says the London Daily News.

An iron screw, or foot squeezer, was bought for £1, and the same figure was paid for a set of double stocks, and also for what is termed a "drunkard's cloak."

The last named is one of those instruments of old which was intended to put the delinquent to shame. It is shaped like a huge pail, and the drunkard who was to be disgraced was fastened into it with only his head visible through a narrow aperture at the top. The cloak gave the wearer the minimum of room, the hands being practically pinned to the sides, and walking was only possible in a kind of shuffling movement.

Other articles sold were an ancient whipping post with shackles from Oxford, two sets of shackles which were used in old Newgate Prison, ancient branding iron and an iron "boot," into which the victim's naked foot was placed and boiling oil poured in, all of which sold at 12s. each.

An ancient chair from the Castle of Noremburg, in which people were secured for torture, fetched 18s., and an iron torture collar with spikes, 21s.

The Flight of Seeds.

Most persons probably think that winged seed from trees travel to great distances on the wind. But the studies of Doctor Ridley, of the Botanic Gardens at Singapore, indicate that winged seeds have a far narrower range of flight than do "powder" seeds and plumed seeds. The greatest distance traveled by the winged fruit of a forest tree, observed by Doctor Ridley, was 100 yards. Under the most favorable circumstances, he calculates, it would take this plant 100 years to spread 300 yards, and 1,500,000 years to spread from the Malay Peninsula to the Philippines, if a land connection existed.

The Angora goat furnishes most of the hair which adorns ordinary dolls. This product is valued at $40,000,000 a year.

Popular Science

The greatest monument of the mound builders, not only in Ohio, but in the entire country, is the Serpent Mound, in Adams County. This immense mass of earth, probably piled up for purposes of worship, has had a curious history in respect to changes of ownership in recent times.

As an illustration of the widening of the realm of electrical science applied to the practical needs of civilization, it is noted that the giant turbine steamship Mauritania, which the Cunard compnay is building, will have two electrical passenger elevators, two for baggage and six smaller electric elevators for mails and other light work.

It appears that a small mixture of aluminum in alloys will cause metals to show unsatisfactory results—under heavy pressure. It is said that a few hundreths of one per cent. of aluminum in metals used for valves will cause leaks.

The reason why birds do not fall off their perches, says Health, is because they cannot open their feet when their legs are bent. When a hen walks its toes close as it raises its foot and open as it touches the ground.

Dr. W. J. Goodhue, the medical superintendent of the leper settlement at Molokai, declares that he has discovered the germ of leprosy in the mosquito and vermin. He was born in Quebec in 1869 and is a personal friend of Sir Wilifred Laurier.

By a secret method a London firm is able to make hollow lead soldiers. This greatly reduces the cost of production, and the trade in these toys, which once belonged almost exclusively to Germany, is now rapidly increasing in England. The weight of the hollow soldiers is one-third of the solid.

Tortoiseshell is not the bony covering or shield of the turtle, but only the scales which cover it. These are thirteen in number, eight of them flat and five a little curved. A large turtle affords about eight pounds of them, the plates varying from an inch to a quarter of an inch in thickness.

In recent Russian trials to test the adaptability of snow breast-works against an enemy's fire, it was found that a thickness of six feet was a perfect protection against bullets fired at three hundred paces. Packing the snow and pouring water over it to make a crust of ice was found to keep the bullets out when the thickness was only three and a half feet.

GEMS COLORED BY RADIUM.

Diamonds Made Yellow by the Rays—Opaque Stones Show Little Change.

Glass is colored brown or violet by radium rays. A. Miethe studied the action of these rays on a large number of gems and found that many of them are influenced by the rays. No general principles can be indicated except that the more transparent gems show a greater tendency toward coloration than the opaque or highly colored ones.

Mr. Miethe used a preparation of sixty mgm. of radium bromide. A colorless diamond from Borneo was colored a light yellow after eight days and a decided lemon yellow after another eight days. On heating the diamond to 250 degrees the yellow color was diminished, but it could not be entirely got rid of, even at a red heat. A colorless Brazil diamond showed no coloration.

A peculiar behavior was shown by a blue sapphire from Ceylon. After only two hours' exposure to radium bromide it showed coloration—green at first, then light yellow, and after a few more hours reddish yellow. After a fortnight it was dark yellow approaching chestnut. The color could be got rid of by heating, but the light yellow color always returned on cooling.

Rubies show no change, and tinted tourmalines very little. Brazil tourmalines slightly colored green and pink respectively at one end acquired the same color at the colorless ends on exposure to radium. This coloration took a day or two to appear.—Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

Kipling as a Hoodoo Man.

Kipling is in reality a caster of spells—a man with an "evil eye." His pose as a poet and a novelist is a mere disguise, says Tit-Bits. So, at least, believe the fishermen of Massachusetts; and this is why:

He wrote a book entitled "Captains Courageous." In it he vividly described the lonely lives of the fishers off Newfoundland, and he named twenty boats which were actually engaged in the fishing industry. Since the publication of that book every one of those boats has foundered, and the superstitious survivors of the crews are quite convinced that Kipling is what they call "a hoodoo"—which is the male equivalent of a witch.

They are helped to this belief by the fact that a curious flash seems to come from the pupils of the great poet's eyes—a glint which often strikes an observer, when caught in certain lights, as being quite uncanny. The explanation of this "flash" may be, however, that Kipling's weak eyes compel him to wear divided lenses in his spectacles, and the glitter of light on the sections of glass would unnerve many a man less imaginative than a fisherman.

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THE NATIONAL GAME.

Catcher Charley Graham has been released by the Boston Americans.

Pitcher Coombs, of the Colby College baseball team, signed a contract with the Philadelphia American League Club.

Cincinnati's management must now be kicking itself for giving pitcher Carl Druhot—Ted Sullivan's find—away to St. Louis.

Pitcher Floyd Kroh, of the Albany team of the New York State League, was sold to the Boston American League Club. Kroh is a southpaw.

Manager McAleer cannot see the New York Highlanders, thinks the Naps will go to smash, and says keep your lamps trimmed on those Athletics.

Elberfeld has been hit by pitcher more times than any other man on the New York Americans and most likely more often than any other man in the league.

Pitcher Lundgren, of the Chicago Nationals, is declared by Jake Weimer to be the most "even tempered, best behaved and most dignified player that sports a uniform on the diamond."

In the natural course of events the Phillies are more likely winners of the National League pennant, after the New Yorks get through winning it, than any other team. They have a stronger nucleus of comparatively young players.

Three years is about the limit for a player in one town. This has been proved with Baltimore, Brooklyn, Pittsburg and Chicago, as well as with Boston Americans. Both Lajoie and Wagner have fallen off in batting this season. Probably Ward will be the new king of swat.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew is taking the rest cure at Dobbs Ferry.

Senator Hansbrough began as a printer after leaving the public school.

Senator Perkins, who was a Maine farmer's boy, went to sea when he was thirteen.

Edison is unquestionally one of the most unassuming and democratic of our great men.

The Duke of Abruzzi has sailed for Africa to explore the Ruwenzoni mountain range.

King Edward is fond of plovers' eggs, which he generally spreads on Russian black bread.

Before he was twenty Senator Patterson had worked for eight years as a printer and jeweler.

Professor A. B. Macullum, of Toronto University, has been elected a member of the Royal Society of London.

Thomas F. Ryan, who, next to John D. Rockefeller, is regarded in the Wall Street district as the most determined money maker in America, is a director in thirty-two corporations.

John Burns, now a British Cabinet Minister, once contended publicly that no man's work is worth more than $2500 a year. Yet Burns has accepted an office which pays $10,000 a year.

In addition to his knowledge of continental tongues, King Edward is said to know a little Gaelic. It is probably not very much, for even Robert Louis Stevenson, a born Scot, could not master this difficult tongue.

For the well being and stable balance of every mind it is normally necessary that every man should have some pursuit which shall be unconnected with his business, which he must pursue with absolute seriousness, declares the Queen. The hobby may be a game, it may be a collection of some sort (even stamps). It may be some artistic achievement, and whether a man scarcely attains mediocrity even in it matters not at all, provided he pursues it with fixed idea that nothing else in the world matters.

Woman's Realm

Chivalry at a Discount.

Chivalry from men toward women is not so conspicuous as it used to be, because there is less need for it. Chivalry offered where it is not needed deteriorates into either officiousness or stupidity.—The Gentlewoman.

Dress and Emotion.

Every woman knows that the consciousness of being ill dressed has a distinct effect on her expression and manner. On the other hand, the feeling that one is well and tastefully dressed imparts a cheerfulness to the spirits that finds clear expression in the looks.—Drapers' Record.

Corelli Loses Suit.

Marie Corelli, the English novelist, finds to her chagrin that she has no legal remedy against faked picture-postcards of her and her domestic affairs. All she could get from the Chancery Court when she asked for a permanent injunction to restrain a Stratford-on-Avon firm from publishing unauthorized postcards was sympathy and legal views on the question of libel.

The postcards complained of showed Miss Corelli in the privacy of her garden at Stratford and in her gondola on the Avon. She particularly objected to one representing her as playing with a dog on the lawn, which she said was an "undignified" posture, and the photograph must have been faked.

The Little Wrinkle.

No one admires it.

It comes with age.

But worry helps it along.

So does excitement or anger.

The best preventive is to keep cool.

It won't hurt to steam the face once a week with hot cloths.

Nor to massage once in a while with a good skin food.

It's a good thing, too, to compose your face into pleasant expression before you go to sleep.

It is very necessary also that you eat the right foods.

And, of course, fresh air and cleanliness and a brisk nightly massage will keep the furrows away.

But when they do come, don't acquire any more than necessary by fretting about it.

The Modern Woman.

To keep the delicate waists of dainty summer frocks or of evening gowns unmussed and in good condition the summer girl is making cases in which to pack them. There should be one for each gown.

They are made like the pillow slip for the baby's crib or carriage, having the opening midway across the back to be buttoned or tied together when once the waist is slipped in.

Of pretty flowered muslin, any of which can be bought for ten or fifteen cents a yard, lined with soft china silk or muslin in a solid color and bound with soft satin ribbon of a harmonizing shade, they are among the most practical and acceptable offerings one girl may make another.

Some sweet sachet powder, the odor best liked by the girl who is to make use of the case, is sprinkled between the outside and the lining.—New York Sun.

Court Makes Rules For Servants.

Police Judge A. J. Mathis, of Des Moines, Iowa, has laid down rules to govern the relations of housewives and servants. He did this after spending more than three weeks in hearing the disputes between A. J. Ruhl, the manufacturer, and his two servants. The result of his deliberations follow:

Don't quarrel with your employer.

When you are told to wash dishes, wash them.

If you don't like your place, leave it.

When you are discharged, go.

Don't linger around when you are fired by your employer.

One afternoon off is all servant girls are entitled to in one week, and three nights.

Dishes broken in throwing them at the mistress must be paid for by the servant.

The master is entitled to throw his servants out by physical force unless they leave the house when discharged.

Frontier Postmistress.

Miss Hattie Burnstad, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, is at this moment probably the most talked about young woman in South Dakota.

As postmistress of a frontier town in which not a single house is built, she is the heroine of the tent living population of the new town of Florence, one of the first to be opened on the new railroad extension. A board sign indicates where the postoffice is to be, but of the building itself there is not a vestige.

As the daughter of Representative A. C. Burnstad, of Codington County, Miss Burnstad knew something about politics as an inheritance. At any rate, while the prospective politicians of Florence were wrangling among themselves as to who should have the postmastership of the potential city, Miss Burnstad quietly walked off with the commission. When she was informed of her success by railroad company's town-site agent at Watertown there was no more pleased girl in the Northwest.

"All right," she said, "I will undertake the job, even if I have to carry the mail in an auto and deliver it out of my apron."

And this is just what she is going to do. The railroad will not be built into Florence until some time in the summer, but in the meantime the residents will get their mail, for Miss Burnstad will make her word good.—Watertown Correspondence of St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

Girls, Be Sunny.

The most lovable girls in the world are those with a sunny disposition. A few people like the quiet, thoughtful girl; others like the girl who is perpetually vivacious and bubbling over with spirits. But every one likes the girl with the cheerful, sunny disposition. Girls of this character are never extravagantly boisterous or dismally quiet; they have a pleasant smile for every one. They never seem troubled or worried, their voice is low and musical, and their smile—be they pretty or not—is always sweet.

The only trouble that the sunny-tempered girl has is the outcome of her popularity. Every one wants to talk to her, and be in her company. Young men are attracted to her without effort on her part, for her character shows itself so plainly in her actions that young men are so delighted at the cheeriness and sympathy of her nature that they are drawn to her at once.

For every reason, then, the girl with the sunny disposition, who smiles away the troubles of life, is a favorite. And, what is more, old people are just as charmed by her as are those of her own age.—New Haven Register.

English Honors For American Women

Mrs. Williamina Paton Fleming, curator of photgraphs at Harvard observatory, has been elected an honorary member of the Royal Astronomical Society, and is, therefore, the first American woman to receive such distinction in the world of astronomy. Only two other women, Lady Huggins, widow of Sir William Huggins, and Miss Agnes M. Clerke, have been granted a similar distinction.

Mrs. Fleming has occupied an important position in the Harvard observatory for the last twenty-five years. The Dr. Henry Draper fund, established in 1886 by his widow, Mrs. Anna Palmer Draper, of New York, made possible the elaborate work of photographing the constellations, and Mrs. Fleming, at the head of this department, has achieved magnificent results. One of Mrs. Fleming's valuable contributions to the field of astronomy is the Draper catalogue, which contains a classification of 10,000 stars, showing the position and brightness of each.

Of the ninety-eight fifth type stars which are known to the astronomical world Mrs. Fleming discovered all but fifteen. Since 1887 there have been eleven new stars discovered, and of this number the location of eight stands to the credit of Mrs. Fleming. The corporation of Harvard, recognizing the signal ability of Mrs. Fleming, appointed her an officer of the college a few years ago.

Mrs. Fleming is a persistent worker and rarely takes a vacation—indeed, under circumstances which would prevent the ordinary person from indulging in serious work she clings to her task with a fidelity that is remarkable. In summer instead of seeking rest she usually pursues her arduous studies at the observatory.—Boston Herald.

Fashions of the Day

Silk mousselines in white or the pale shades are flowered with immense black roses and made up over white linings.

Pale gray is the leading tone of the season. It is becoming to the average woman only when touched with white or black.

Double-pointed girdles are noted on late Parisian models, and are more becoming to many figures than the straight around styles.

The touch of black is evident on many smart toilets. If deftly employed it is well worth while, no matter what color it is combined with.

A white summer is before us. There is nothing daintier if it is spotless and nothing less attractive if begrimmed. Few seem to realize this, however.

One of the new short cape-wraps is edged all around with the finely pleated taffeta bound on both edges which is a late variety of band trimming.

The more exclusive milliners are using a single large rose in place of the clusters that were in vogue earlier in the season. One of these roses is often as large as a tea plate.

Pale mauve veiling makes a lovely summer costume. Trim with silk braid of the same shade and wear with it a hat of mauve straw with long white plume and a bunch of violets.

A handsome gown for the bride's mother on her daughter's wedding day is of net with trailing sprays carried out in jet. Satin bands and a bit of lace add to the beauty of a costume that is sure to set off well the gracious dignity of the elderly lady.

The late Professor Langley's family has presented the Smithsonian Institution with the medals and decorations presented to him from various parts of the world.

A FROLIC WITH THE VAGROM BOYS

The night owl is hooting "To-whit" and "To-whoo"
Where the slender church steeple looms in the twilight.
The roofs of the city are fading from view,
And I'm romping along with my comrades to-night.

"Hullu" comes a cheery voice down the old street;
"Hullu" and "Hullu" echoes the glad refrain.
Then a calvacade swoops to the jolly retreat,
And the village green's peopled with fellows again.

It's "Beard the red lion," "Pomp-pomp pull away,"
"High spy," "The sheep stealer" and "Tag, you are it."
It's frolic and rollic and madcap and play,
While the owl from the hillside re echoes "To-whit."

A cloud scurries swift o'er the face of the moon;
The forms disappear and the voices are still.
Ah! then from my dreams I awaken too soon—
The city sleet's weeping its tears on my sill.

—Horace Seymour Keller, in The Sun.

Flashes of Fun

"It sounds very strange to hear you talking that way," said Chumley. "When we were at college you didn't believe in a place of eternal punishment at all." "I know," replied Bitter, "but I didn't have any enemies then."—Philadelphia Press.

"It seems," said Citiman, "that Subbubs spends most of his time nowadays arranging Cook's excursions." "Nonsense! he's in the insurance business still." "I know, but it keeps him busy taking new cooks out to his place to spend a few days."—Philadelphia Press.

We got a new servant-girl, Myra,
We had lots of trouble to hyra;
She broke all our china,
I wanted to fina,
But couldn't—so we had to fyra!
—Town Topics.

Reggy Frappe — "Yes, I met the chawming Miss Flasher when she was on her tour and she asked me for my picture, weally." Miss Tabasco—"Yes, I heard her say she was collecting pictures of all the curious objects she ran across in this country."—Chicago Daily News.

"You objected to Jack because he had to work for a living, didn't you, mamma?" "Yes, my dear. He doesn't belong to our class." "Well, it's all right now. May he call to-night?" "Has some one left him a fortune?" "No, but he's lost his job."—Cleveland Leader.

"I like people who always tell me the plain truth," said the idealist. "I'm not sure that I do," rejoined Miss Cayenne. "I'm a little disappointed if people don't indulge in the conventional falsehoods sufficiently to show that they care for my good opinion."—Washington Star.

Old Lady—"What's the matter, little boy?" Street Urchin (whimpering)—"'Fraid." Old Lady—"Afraid? Well, I do declare! I didn't know you street gamins were ever afraid of anything, seen or unseen, in this world or the next." Street Urchin—"Y-e-s, we're 'fraid of—of each other."—New York Weekly.

"I love the ground you walk on,"
Said he. He did, I wot,
Because the two were walking
On papa's corner lot.
—Joe S. Miller, in Indianapolis Star.

"In this instance," explained the professor of surgery, to the group of medical students, "the left leg of the patient is somewhat shorter than the right limb, thus causing the patient to limp. Now, Mr. Fresh, what would you do in a case like this?" "Well," responded the alert Mr. Fresh, "I guess I'd limp, too."—Brooklyn Life.

"Excuse me," said the old lady with eyeglasses in the art gallery, "but haven't you got any more figgers in marble?" "These are all, madam," replied the polite attendant. "Is there any particular one you are looking for?" "Yes. I wanted to see the statue of limitations my husband was telling about."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Bill Nye's Ad.

Bill Nye, the humorist, once had a cow to sell, and advertised her as follows: "Owing to my ill health, I will sell at my residence, in township 19, range 18, according to the Government survey, one plush raspberry cow, aged eight years. She is of undoubted courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon.

"She is very much attached to her present home with a stay chain, but she will be sold to any one who will treat her right. She is one-fourth shorthorn and three-fourths hyena. I will also throw in a double barrel shotgun, which goes with her. In May she usually goes away for a week or two and returns with a tall, red calf with wobbly legs. Her name is Rose. I would rather sell her to a non-resident."

Will Explore Kamschatka.

The proposed exploration of Kamschatka is reported by Consul Liefeld, who writes from Freiberg that F. P. Riabuschinski, of Moscow, has offered $97,330 to the Russian Geographical Society toward the expenses. It is proposed to organize a party of specialists who will go to Kamschatka in the spring of 1907 and spend two years.

When strong westerly winds pile up the water of Lake Erie at its eastern end, where the outlet is, the flow over the Niagara cataract is sometimes increased forty per cent. above the normal volume.

The senior Republican United States Senator for Ohio is sometimes spoken of as Joey Bagstock Foraker.

Pretty Things to Wear

New York City.—Combinations of tucks and box pleats are exceedingly fashionable just now, and make some very attractive blouses. This one is simple enough to be worn in

the morning, yet can be rendered dressy enough for afternoon occasions, so that it fills a variety of needs. In the case of the model the material is Alice blue pongee with the collar and the trimming of Oriental embroidery, the colors of which are exceedingly effective against the blue background. Suitable materials, however, are very nearly legion. Pongee in itself provides a generous variety of colors, there are all the simple taffetas and louisines and also a long list of washable fabrics, linen, Madras, the soft finished French pique, mercerized poplin and the like.

The waist consists of the tucked portions and the box pleats, the pleats concealing the seams which join fronts and side-fronts, backs and side-backs, and the closing is made invisibly beneath the box pleat at the left of the front. There is a fitted lining, which may be used or omitted, as may be desirable, and the sleeves are the favorite ones with deep cuffs above which they are moderately full.

The quantity of material required for a woman of medium size is four and one-fourth yards twenty-one, three and seven-eighth yards twenty-seven or two and one-half yards forty-four inches wide.

a quarter yards thirty-six or two yards forty-four inches wide, with seven yards of embroidery and four and three quarter yards of insertion to trim as illustrated.

Lingerie Breakfast Jacket.

The breakfast jacket is a delightful garment at all seasons of the year, but especially so during the warm months. Here is one that is suited to all the lawns, muslins and materials of the like and which can be varied in several ways so that it practically becomes two or three in place of one. In the illustration it is made of dotted batiste and is trimmed with frills and bandings of embroidery, the neck being finished with a big collar, but if something simpler is desired the collar can be omitted and the neck can be finished either in V-shape or cut out to form a small square. Again, in place of confining the entire jacket at the waist line, the fulness at the back can be held by a band on the under side while the fronts are left free.

The jacket consists of the fronts and back. The back is plain but the fronts are tucked at their upper edges, these tucks providing becoming fulness below the stitchings. When the collar is used it finishes the neck, but when it is omitted a band of trimming can be applied over the edge. The sleeves are in elbow length and can be finished either with the frills as illustrated or with bands.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is three and a half yards twenty-seven, three and

SPIRAL BRAID DECORATIONS.

Silk soutache in spirals decorates the coat and skirt of a handsome directoire costume of rajah. The braid is applied at the front edges of the coat and in panel effect on the front of the skirt, widening toward the bottom as a cloth or velvet panel would. The design is continued around the bottom of the skirt, and appears also on cuffs and collar.

POMPADOUR DESIGNS POPULAR.

Pompadour designs are not confined to silks, but are seen on the flimsiest materials as well, and the softly blended colorings are most exquisite. Touches of black offset the lighter colors and add to the effectiveness of the designs.

LEATHER COLLARS AND CUFFS.

Leather seems almost too stiff and harsh to be used in connection with worsted, but many of the newest sweaters have collar, cuffs, and sometimes even a yoke of a very soft finished leather or kid.

SHANTUNG SILK UTILIZED.

Both the water blue and natural shantung silks are being utilized for simple short waists with soft cambric embroidered turn-down collar and cuffs.

LACE FOR GOWNS.

White cloth of the most supple make and trimmed with Venice or Irish lace has been adapted for dinner gowns.

With the Funny Fellows

Pike's Peak Poetry.

When Jim disagreed with his maw,
They would never smile and say, "Pshaw."
Instead, in each case,
They'd stand face to face
And jaw—simply jaw with the jaw.
—Denver Post.

Feminine Amenities.

Grayce—"My dressmaker says I ought not to wear white with my skin."

Mayme—"Don't believe her, dear. White and yellow make quite a pretty combination."—Baltimore American.

His Poor Financiering.

"Maria, we'll have to give up that summer trip. My account at the bank is already overdrawn."

"Oh, John, you are such a wretched financier! Why didn't you put your account in a bank that had plenty of money?"—Chicago Tribune.

Not Bothering Him.

The Catcher (of the Harlem Young Yankees)—"Cheer up. De fans is only callin' yer fifty-seven varieties uv robber."

The Umpire (smilingly)—"Bigger men den me have tried ter suppress dis muck-rakin' fad an' failed."—Puck.

Cold Blooded.

"I hate the man who thinks he knows it all and wants to run everything."

"Well," answered the placid person, "there is usually one way to get even with him."

"What is that?"

"Put him next to a sailboat."—Washington Star.

His Snarl.

"When Congress is composed exclusively of women, do you think they'll ever be a unit on any one question?"

"They will when there's a call for the contrary-minded," replied the soured citizen, in acrid tones.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Oh! the Joy of It.

"I tell you," said the struggling author, "if I could only assume the name I want I'd write something great."

"How do you mean? What name do you want to assume?"

"John D. Rockefeller's. I'd write myself a check for a couple of million."—Philadelphia Press.

Bargains.

"Gwendolyn Porkpacker certainly got her title cheap. She made that Italian Count take only $100,000 for marrying her."

"Angelina Oilgusher did better even than that. She got an Austrian Prince to mark down his coronet to $98,000.98."—Baltimore American.

The Point of View.

"I admit," began the traveling salesman, apologetically, "that my report for last month didn't amount to——"

"I was just about to remark," interrupted the head of the firm, "that there was one big thing about it."

"Really? Er—what was that?"

"Your expense bill."—Philadelphia Press.

Help Coming.

"What did you tell father about your prospects?" she asked.

"I told him I expected in the near future to be helped by a rich relative."

"Why, Charles! You told me you had no rich relatives!"

"I know it; but I'll have one after the wedding, won't I?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

An Optimist.

"You're looking particularly pleased with yourself to-day."

"Yep. Been out hunting for a new flat all day."

"And you found one that just suited you?"

"No. But I'm tickled to death that I don't have to live in the ones I saw."—Cleveland Leader.

A Waste of Words.

John—"What sort of a girl is that bosom friend of yours?"

Sue—"She's perfectly charming. She is bright, witty, intellectual, and accomplished. And she's jolly, and the best hearted girl you ever saw. She's a good fellow, too, and——"

John—"Say, why don't you say she's ugly and be done with it?"—Cleveland Leader.

Base Insinuations.

"Mr. Upp," said the merchant, sternly, to Adam Upp, his bookkeeper, "I saw you at the baseball game yesterday. When you asked me to let you off for the afternoon you said you were going to a funeral."

"That's so," replied the bookkeeper, "and I'm pretty near a prophet, ain't I? Did you ever see a slower game in your life?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Stinger Stung.

The fair little mosquito who aspired to become a debutante, rose gracefully to the top of the iron-bound water barrel. She put forth her delicate hand but discovered that the water was roofed over with a layer of thick and unyielding oil.

"Alas," she cried woefully, sinking back to the depths of the greenish water, "and I did so want to come out this season, too!"—Puck.

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Here and There.

Look up the new ad. of the West End Grocery.

Elbert Pratt, of Ellington, aged 56 years, while despondent at Corry, shot and killed himself with a shotgun, and left a wife and two children.

Toes crushed by the wheels of a hay wagon sent Charles Hahn, a sturdy young blacksmith of Cherryville, to an infirmary, where he died of lockjaw.

After swallowing the contents of a phial of carbolic acid, John Foreman, of Lebanon, out of work, sent a bullet crashing into his, brain, dying instantly.

A petition will be presented to the York County court requesting the public opening of Leeder's Lane, near Paradise. This lane has been used for over 100 years, but was never declared a public highway.

Using a long pole and standing in a tree, theives hooked the trousers, containing $25 and a gold watch, from a bedpost in Elmer Boone's house at Exeter, Berks county.

Mrs. Alfred Reed, of Danville, was so affected by the receipt of a telegram announcing the death of her daughter-in law in Shreveport, La., that she died in a few minutes.

Harry Kennedy, of Eagleville, signed what he thought was an order to put up lightning rods for advertising purposes, which afterward turned out to be a bill for $200 for the job.

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin has made prediction that this would be a banner year for crops of all sorts in Pennsylvania. Mr. Martin has spent the past three weeks in a tour of the Agricultural districts of the State.

While apparently in the best of health John R. Shellenberger, of Duncannon, aged 52 years, was engaged in removing a tree from along the sidewalk within a few feet of his home, when he was stricken with apoplexy and died in a few minutes.

Two weeks after she had received a serious fall at Mountain Lake Park, Va., where she was spending her vacation. Miss Lorena Strickland, of Oxford, one of the brilliant and influential women of Chester County, died Thursday as a result of her injuries.

While suffering from a temporary aberration brought on by the death of her sister a week ago and also sickness, caused Mrs Elizabeth Short, aged 48 years, to make an unsuccessful attempt to end her life by cutting her throat with a bread knife, at the home of her sister in Lancaster.

The remains of a man were found last Saturday morning in the ruins of the Isaac Sensenig's barn, near Reidenbachs Lancaster county. It is supposed the victim is Samuel Guerly, of Lebanon county, a man of 81, who is believed to have gone into the building to sleep and fired it in lighting his pipe.

William Lee the negro who was sentenced to death in Baltimore three weeks ago, for assaulting two women in Somerset county and who had been threatened with lynching, was hanged by Sheriff Brown Thursday, on Smith's Island, a desolate place in Chesapeake bay, in the presence of deputies and a few witnesses.

Herbert, a fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Rhodes, of 606 East Philadelphia Street, York, while learning to swim in the stream known as the "Little Codorus" about half a mile northeast of York, at 5 p. m. Tuesday, waded beyond his depth and before help answered his cries had drowned.

John Emery, a well known farmer of Southdale, Columbia County, has just finished taking in his 77th annual harvest, the like of which perhaps no other farmer in the State can boast. He commenced farm work when he was 13 years old, and is now 90, and still hale and hearty and able to do a hard day's work on his well kept farm.

A rat trap in her husband's trousers pockets has driven Mrs. Philip Rodney, of Centreville, Fayette county, Pa., from home. Rodney put it there, after repeated futile warnings to prevent his wife fishing around in his pockets for "pin money." On the next exploration of the forbidden pockets the trap was sprung on Mrs. R's. offending hand.

By being thrown under the wheel of a huge binder with which he was cutting oats on his farm near Brookside, Dover Township, Wednesday, Frederick Shenk sustained a severe compound fracture of the right leg above the knee, fractured two ribs, and was bruised considerbly about the body. Internal complications are feared and his condition is considered extremely grave.

Edward Forry, a well known restaurant keeper of York, saved two women from injury, but was himself badly hurt in a runaway accident Saturday afternoon.

Harry Williams was killed by lightning at Sinking Spring Sunday while picking berries. He was 67 years old.

Joseph Szotah, a Hungarian laborer, was murdered by a blow on the head with a slingshot and a knife wound in the stomach at Middletown Sunday night.

Augustus Lehman, the 16-year-old boy who is charged with robbing a number of York's largest mercantile houses, was given a hearing Saturday before Alderman C. F. Keech and was recommitted to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

John K. Corbett, a young man who is alleged to have swindled merchants and farmers throughout the county, by selling them bogus rat poison, is now in the York County jail. The man claims to represent a company of New Haven, Conn. Detective Charles White says the company is a myth. The detective has in his possession about forty raised order slips. Names of a number of prominent citizens throughout the country are attached.

A man who registered as Prof. William Hoffman, but failed to give his residence, committed sucide Sunday at the Lampeter Hotel, Lampeter Square, Lancaster county. His body was found hanging in the stable. He was about 70 years old.

Three hundred Austrians employed in construction work in the East Hollidaysburg yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, were guests at the marriage feast Saturday night of two fellow countrymen, Frank Barbas and Bara Fraezink. An Austrian band escorted the wedded couple to a banquet hall, where two hogs, one cow, thirty chickens and $200 worth of beer were served to the guests.

The Haymakers will hold an open air festival in Hampton on Saturday evening. August 4. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Good music will be furnished. COM.

When it was announced that Manayunk Canal was to be emptied on Sunday, Alexander Smith, of Manayunk, thought he saw a chance to get some fish cheap. He rigged up a small seine and placed it below the outlet. He soon bagged two nice specimens and was waiting for a big haul when he was himself scooped in by a State Fish Warden for using illegal fishing implements. He was taken before a magistrate and paid $25 each for his two fish.

James Francis, 70 years old, of Aldan, committed suicide Sunday night by cutting his throat with a razor. A failure to realize on stocks in which he had dabbled is assigned as the cause. Francis, who was a widower and has no relatives, was well off financially.

Wilson Bowman, his wife and children, while leaving the Pen Grove camp meeting grounds Sunday afternoon were badly injured by their horse becoming frightened at an automobile and running away. Mrs. Bowman remained unconscious for some time.

William S. Boyd, general manager of the Scranton Supply and Machinery Co., died while sitting at his desk on Saturday. He was 52 years old and prominent in Masonic circles.

The arrest of eleven business men for alleged fishing in Dietrich's dam near Kutztown, netted $62.50 for the county treasury.

Lightning struck the barn on a farm near Warfieldsburg, Carroll county, Md., owned by ex-Judge Wm. Frizzell, Friday evening, setting it on fire and destroying it with all its contents, consisting of wheat, hay and farming implements. The farm is tenanted by Chas. Corbin, who was the owner of the personal property. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

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It is with pleasure that I give you this unsolicited testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught out in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time and had it not been for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not have possibly lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now strong and well. I have written the above through simple gratitude and I shall always speak a good word for this remedy.—Sam. H. Gwin, Concord, Ga. For sale by Ed. T. Auker.

Register's Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned, that Administration accounts hereinafter mentioned will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pa., for confirmation and allowance, on MONDAY, the 27th day of AUGUST, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., viz:—

50.—The first and final account of W. S. Adams, Administrator, c. t. a., of Rebecca Harris, late of Menallen township, Aadams county, Pa., deceased.

51.—First account of Wm. Gulden, Executor of the will of Catharine Gulden, late of New Oxford, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

52.—The first account of Frank A. Burkee and John A. Shorb, Executors of all and singular, the goods and chattles rights and credits which were of Joseph Burkee, late of McSherrystown, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

53.—First and partial account of Jos. E. Kelly, G. W. Irwin and D. A. Conover, Administrators of the estate of Eli Malaun, late of Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

54.—First and gnal account of Wm. H. Dearick, Executor of the last will and testament of Barbara B. Trimmer, dec'd.

55.—First and final account of George W. McCann, Administrator of the estate of Mariah McCann late of Butler township, deceased.

56.—The first and final account of J. U. Neely, Executor of the will of Joseph Bany, late of the Borough of Fairfield, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

57.—The first and final account of L. H. Meals, Executor of the last will and testament of Geo. W. Strickhouser, late of Gettysburg Borough, deceased.

58.—The first and final account of Ira S. Orner, Executor of the last will and testament of Susannah Sillick, late of Arendtsville Borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

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Joseph S. Roach, of York, while feeding several mules Sunday evening, was so kicked by one of the animals in the stomach, and so seriously injured that his life is despaired of.

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List of Jurors.

GRAND JURORS.

LIST of Grand Jurors drawn July 10, 1906, for Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be held at Gettysburg, in and for the County of Adams, the fourth Monday of August, A. D. 1906:

Wildasin, Reuben, farmer, Union twp.
Bikle, P. M., professor, Gettysburg, 2d ward.
Brown, Nevin, carpenter, Oxford twp.
Lawrence, V. A., farmer, Oxford twp.
Patterson, Wm., " Cumberland twp.
Myers, L. C., " Mountpleasant twp.
Noel, Austin, cigarmaker, McSherrystown, 2d ward.
Neely, Wierman W., merchant, Tyrone twp.
Van Dyke, Mervin E., farmer, Butler twp.
Sheely, Noah, farmer, Franklin twp.
Trostle, E. G., " Highland twp.
Eisenhart, P. P., Inn-keeper, East Berlin.
Haverstock, Geo. R., farmer, Tyrone twp.
Boyd, Henry E., laborer, Liberty twp.
Homan, John, butcher, Gettysburg, 3d ward.
Griffin, Thomas farmer, Hamilton twp.
Scott, Joseph R., " Cumberland twp.
Schwartz, H. Allen, merchant, Mt. Joy twp.
Deardorff, Anthony, merchant, York Springs.
Snyder, Harry A., farmer, Mt. Joy twp.
Lippy, J. D., taylor, Gettysburg, 3d ward.
Chronister, Edw., farmer, Hamilton twp.
Wolf, Geo. W., " Berwick bor.
Slagle, George, " Oxford twp.
Kline, Horace, merchant, Union "
Meals, John W., gent, Huntington twp.
Wenk, Abram, laborer, Menallen twp.
Sterner, Luther, farmer, Conowago twp.
Huff, W. H., " Straban twp.
Schwartz, Sam'l, " Mountjoy twp.
Harbaugh, C. B., " Hamiltonban twp.
White, Hon. A. F., " Liberty twp.
Wolf, Milton, " Mountpleasant twp.

PETIT JURORS.

LIST of Petit Jurors drawn July 10, 1906, for Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be held at Gettysburg, in and for the County of Adams, the fourth Monday of August, A. D., 1906:

Frey, Daniel S., farmer, Hamiltonban twp.
Lerew, J. Frank, merchant, Latimore twp.
Asper, Dennis, clerk, Menallen, twp.
Wisler, Samuel D., farmer, Butler twp.
McCullough, James S., printer, Cumberland twp.
Weaver, Lewis, farmer, Union twp.
Benner, Edward, " Mountjoy twp.
Beamer, Mervin, " Menallen twp.
Stock, Wm. D., " Mountpleasant twp.
Dittmar, A. M., auctioneer, East Berlin bor.
Nixon, H. B., Professor, Gettysburg, 2d ward.
Williams, W. W., farmer, Latimore twp.
Gotwald, Geo., tinner, Gettysburg, 1st ward.
Kemper, David, laborer, Tyrone twp.
Rice, Ezra E., farmer, Menallen twp.
Bream, Clinton, " Menallen twp.
Winand Cletus painter, Huntington twp.
Kingler, Samuel, farmer, Freedom twp.
Petrey, Thomas W., laborer, Menallen twp.
Hamilton, Joseph, farmer, Highland twp.
Deardorff, Geo. W., " Huntington twp.
Williams, M. F., photographer, Gettysburg, 3d w.
Sowers, Luther, farmer, Straban twp.
Sharrah, David, laborer, Franklin twp.
Riley, D. P., farmer, Liberty twp.
Currens, J. S., merchant, Hamiltonban twp.
Mickley, Daniel, farmer, Hamiltonban twp.
Stauffer, H. T., J. P., Berwick bor.
Keagy, H. L., farmer, Conowago twp.
Mickley, David A., merchant, Franklin twp.
Schwartz, Solomon, farmer, Conowago twp.
Bether John A. H., " Biglerville.
McCauslin, Samuel, coal burner, Menallen twp.
Currens, John T., farmer, Franklin twp.
Oaster, Joseph, carpenter, Conowago twp.
Chronister, Calvin, farmer, Berwick twp.
Bream, Marks D., " Mountpleasant twp.
Schwartz, David, " Mountjoy twp.
McGuigan, David, shoemaker, Gettysburg, 2d w.
Smith, Geo. A., farmer, Oxford twp.
Shaffer, Charles, " Berwick twp.
Bair, William, " Union twp.
Mehring, Chas., trimmer, Littlestown.
Lower, George, farmer, Menallen, twp.
Irwin, John, Sr., " Franklin twp.
Shank, Wm., blacksmith, Straban twp.
Albert, Wm. C., farmer, Latimore twp.
Millhimes, Chas. A., farmer, Reading twp.
Kapp, Wm. E., clerk, Biglerville.
Spangler, Curtis M., furniture dealer, East Berlin.
Neiderer, Peter, farmer, Conowago twp.

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KNOW YE, that in pursuance of a precept to me directed under the hand and seal of the HON. S. MCC. SWOPE, President Judge of the several Courts of Common Pleas in the 51st Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Adams and Fulton, and, by virtue of his office, of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of capital and other offenders therein, and in the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and GEORGE H. TROSTEL and C. D. SMITH, Esqs., Associate Judges of said county of Adams: You and each of you are required to be and appear in your own proper persons with your Records, Recognizances, Examinations, and other Remembrances, before the Judges aforesaid at Gettysburg, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace therein to be holden for the County of Adams aforesaid, on the 4th MONDAY of AUG. next, (being the 27th day,) at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, there and then to do those things which to your several offices appertain.

GIVEN under my hand at Gettysburg on the 10th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

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GEORGE L. COLESTOCK, Sheriff

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On Saturday, August 4th, 1906.

On the farm of Frank Eicholtz, Straban township, on road leading from New Chester to Heidlersburg, near the old Studebaker farm, the following:

40,000 feet Solid Oak Boards, Plank and Scantling, all full edged: 1,000 feet of 2x4, 3x4 and 4x4, from 8 to 16 feet, about 70 cords of Oak and Hickory Slab Wood, from 12 to 14 inches, some 16 inches long. 18 acres of uncut Tops, 30 Cords of Cord Wood with no brails, about 200 cords of Cord Wood, Tree Tops, Chips, Chucks, Edging, Sawdust, Ashes, Lumbermen's Shanty, Mill Roof, &c.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m., sharp. A credit of 3 months will be given to purchasers giving their notes with approved security. All sums of $5 and under cash. Positively no lumber to be removed until sale is over.

N. H. MUSSELMAN.

Public Sale!

OF DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE.

Saturday, August 25th, 1906.

The undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Joseph A. Eltz, late of Hamilton township, Adams County, Pa., dec'd, will offer at public sale on the premises, the following desirable Real Estate:

A TRACT OF LAND, containing 6 Acres and 54 Perches, situated along the Berlin road, close to the Carlisle pike, 1½ miles from New Oxford, adjoining lands of H. Yohn, Adline Chronister, T. Griffin and S. Wolf, improved with a Two-Story Frame Dwelling House, medium sized Frame Stable, hog pen, and all other necessary out-buildings, well of good water at the house, lot of fruit of all kinds, such as apples, pear, quince and cherry trees, also a thriving young peach orchard. The land is in a high state of cultivation. Any person wishing to view the premises can do so by calling upon the undersigned residing thereon. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m, when terms will be made known by

SARAH C. ELTZ, Administratrix.

PUBLIC SALE!

—OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—

Saturday, September 1st, 1906.

The undersigned, Agent in Fact for the heirs of Joseph J. Hemler, dec'd, will offer at public sale on the premises, a Tract of Land, containing 10 Acres, more or less, situate in Cedar Ridge, Mountpleasant township, Adams county, adjoining lands of I. P. Slaybaugh, Levi Byer and others, improved with a 1½ Story Log Weatherboarded House, Good Stable, and all necessary out-buildings, Fruit of all kinds, Well of Good Water, etc. This is a desirable home; the land is in a high state of cultivation. Any person wishing to view the property can do so by calling upon the tenant residing thereon. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. Terms by

L. H. MILLER, Agent.

F. Gebhart, Auct.

Public Sale!

OF DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE,

Close to New Oxford.

Saturday, September 15th, 1906.

The undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises, a Tract of Land, containing 13 Acres and 19 Perches, more or less, situate along the Hanover road, in Oxford township, about 145 yards from New Oxford Borough, adjoining lands of L. G. Lawrence, Frank Sneeringer and Mrs. James Sheely. This tract will be offered as a whole, two seperate tracts, or partly in Building Lots, as best suits purchasers. The land adjoins the W. M. Railroad in the rear for about 165 feet, which makes it desirable for manufacturing purposes; there is also a public alley along the rear. The land is in a high state of cultivation and under good fencing. Most of the land is desirably located for building purposes. Any person wishing to view the land can do so by calling upon the undersigned. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m., when terms will be made known by

J. C. GEISELMAN.

Desirable Farm at Prive Sale.

Situate in Tyrone township, within two miles of New Chester, containing 133 Acres and 58 perches, more of less, about 25 acres good timberland. Good house, barn, and all necessary outbuildings, in best of repair, 2 never failing wells of water, fruit, etc. The land is in a high state of cultivation. For further particulars call on or address

MARY C. WERT.
7-20-2m New Chester, Pa.

Cider Making!

The Cider Press at the New Oxford Flouring Mills, 1 mile North-west of New Oxford, will be in operation

Wednesday

of each week, excepting during the month of September only, it will be operated Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. Positively no cider made on days not mentioned.

8-3 J. R. HARTMAN.

Tinshop Removed.

The undersigned desires to inform the citizens of New Oxford and the public in general that he has removed his tinshop from the country to the store room on Pitt street, recently vacated by I. W. Livingston, where he is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line.

H. B. FAIR, New Oxford, Pa

JOB PRINTING of every description executed at the ITEM office. Satisfaction guaranteed.

AUTOMOBILES

FROM

$150 to $6,000.

For mamma, papa and the baby,
For son to take out his girl,
For sister's beau to come in.

LARGEST GARAGE IN CENTRL PENNSYLVANIA.

HARRISBURG AUTO CO.,

Third and Hamilton Sts.,

HARRISBURG, PA.

GEO. G. McFARLAND, PRES.

Send for Souvenir and Catalogue.

PUBLIC SALE!

Tuesday, August the 14th, 1906.

The undersigned, intending to quit farming and housekeeping, will sell at public sale at his residence on the L. E. Melhorn farm, along the Carlisle road, near Swope's school-house, 2 miles West of New Oxford, Mountpleasant township, Adams county, the following personal property:

8 Horses and Colts.

1 black horse 14 years old, good saddle horse in team and No. 1 leader, fearless of automobile or steam: 1 bay mare 10 years old, with foal, can't be beat as a team leader and good off-side worker; bay mare 13 years old, with foal, good leader and all around worker: 1 gray mare 12 years old, with a fine colt by her side, a No. 1 saddle mare and leader, a regular family beast, safe for any woman to drive: 1 sorrel mare colt, was 2 years old in May, can't be beat for style, has been worked some; 1 pair of roan mule colts 15 months old, both have been hitched, they are of gentle disposition and are hard to beat for size and build.

13 Head of Cattle, consisting of 9 milch cows, 4 of them the calves were just sold off, 1 with calf by her side, 1 fresh by time of sale, 1 fresh in November, 1 in October, 1 in January, 1 fine heifer to be fresh in March: 3 bulls 1 large enough for service, 2 are full Holstein eligible to register. The cows are all young having had from 2 to 5 calves.

7 Hogs, 1 fine brood sow, to have pigs in October; 6 fine shoats weighing from 80 to 100 lbs. each

1 4-horse Auburn wagon and bed 4 inch tread, good as new: 1 McCormick binder, 6-ft. cut, only used two seasons, 1 Walter A. Wood mower, in good order, 1 binder tongue wheel, 1 pair 18 ft hay carriages, 3 long plows, 1 3-horse Mountville, 1 No. 40 3-horse and 1 No. 3 2-horse Oliver Chilled: 1 lever wheel harrow, 1 disc harrow, 1 spike harrow, 1 spider plow, 2 cutting boxes, hay fork with track for two mows with 150 ft. of Manilla rope and pulleys, complete, 1 nearly new hay rake, sleigh, falling-top buggy, Dayton wagon, nearly new rubber-tire runabout, 2 sulky corn workers, one new, the other has double row corn planter attachment, land roller, Buckeye chopping mill, work bench, graid cradle, scythe, 5 set of frontgears, 2 set of single harness, 5 collars, 5 bridles saddle, 2 pair check lines, plow lines, lead reins, choke strabs, 5 halters, grindstone, tripple, double and singletrees, middle rings, 4-horsetree, spreaders, log, breast, butt and cow chains, digging iron, 3 manure forks, 2 pitch forks, 2 shovels, grain shovel, saws, sheep shears, brace and bitts, hoisting jack, riveting machine, hammers, wheelbarrow, bushel basket, ½ bushel measure, corn cutters, chicken coops, boxes, 100 fine chickens, 75 young chicks weighing from ½ to 2 lbs., 2 milk cans, 1 cord of wood, ladder, chop box, hoes, garden rake, axes, mail 2 set hog hangers, farm bell, iron kettle, 1 lawn mower, wash boiler, churn buck, new No. 8 Perfect range with pipe and fixtures, 2 bedsteads, 3 tables, 3 stands, 3 rockers, ½ doz. kitchen chairs, ½ doz. dining room chairs, 1 Weaver organ, 1 Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, good as new, 1 sink, 40 yards carpet, 20 yds matting, 1 gocart, 1 cradle, bed clothing, 2 clocks, 1 an 8-day clock, new couch, glass and queensware, lot window shades, lace curtains, pictures, knives, forks and spoons, washing machine, jarred fruit, ½ bl. vinegar, 3 smoothing irons, slaw cutter, coal oil can, buckets, lantern, 3 lamps, parlor lamp, bracket lamp, doughtray, 12 yds stair carpet and rods, new oil cloth, lot crocks, tubs, etc. Also ¼ interest in 17 acres of growing corn. A credit of 12 months will be given on sums of $5 and upwards or 5 per cent. off for cash. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock a. m., sharp. Further terms by

JOSEPH A. NOEL.

Kimmel & Thompson, aucts.
J. Noel & R. M. Straley, clerks.

AN ORDINANCE,

Enacting and Ordaining a side-walk along the West side of the Oxford Road, in the Borough of McSherrys town, Adams county, Pa.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of McSherrystown, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same, that a pavement, of a width not less than four feet, be established and constructed by the owners of the real estate abutting on the west side of the Oxford Road in the said Borough of McSherrystown, according to the following grades:

Beginning at the boundary line of said Borough and one foot, four inches west of the corner stone at Sand Hill Schoolhouse, thence south, 33½° east, 230 feet to the north of Ridge Avenue; along properties of C. D. Smith, Jacob Myers, J. Frank Yake, with a rising grade of one foot and seven inches; thence along the same course and cross Ridge Avenue, 55 feet with a rising grade of 11 inches; thence along the same course 150 feet and 8 inches, along properties of Harry Yake, Frank Keffer, Jr., Mary Wagaman, Frank Keffer, Sr., and Mrs Jennie Hombach, with a rising grade of four feet seven and one-half inches; thence south 29° east, along properties of Mrs. Jennie Hombach and C. D. Smith, 157 feet 6 inches to the curb line on North Street, at a point 605 feet and 5 inches from the center of Sixth Street, with a rising grade of seven feet six and one-half inches.

Said pavement or side-walk shall be constructed of material to be approved by the Borough, at the expense of and by the owners of the properties abutting on said road.

Enacted and ordained this 9th day of July, A. D., 1906 A. C. RICE,
President of Town Council.

Attest: JOHN L. BELTZ, JR., Sec'y.

Approved this 9th day of July, A. D., 1906. JAMES H. POIST, Burgess of the Borough of McSherrystown.

Sore Nipples and Chapped Hands

Are quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Try it; it is a success. Price 25 cents.

Desirable Small Farm at Private Sale!

Containing 33 Acres of No. 1 Land with first-class Buildings, plenty of water, fruit, etc. Situate along the Carlisle pike, Berwick township, two miles East of New Oxford. For further particulars call on or address

CLEMENT LINGG.
-15 Route 3, New Oxford, Pa.

Grain & Produce!

Having purchased the Brick Warehouse, HANOVER STREET, NEW OXFORD, PA., for many years conducted by Mr. Z. H. Cashman, we desire to inform the public that the business will be conducted on the same principle as heretofore, and will buy and sell all kinds of

Country Produce.

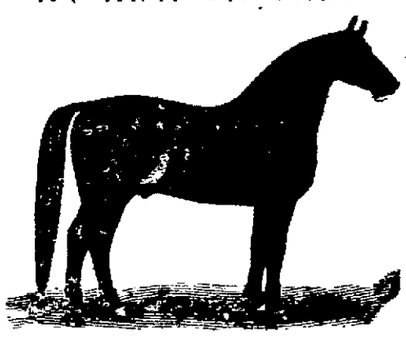
WHEAT, RYE, OATS, CORN,
HAY, STRAW, BRAN, CHOP,
MIDDLINGS, POTATOES,
COARSE AND FINE SALT,
&c., &c., also

THE BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR.

We have retained the service of Mr. Cashman who will have charge of the business. Sellers and buyers will find it to their advantage to deal with us.

Hanover Produce Co.

1 CAR LOAD KENTUCKY HORSES. AT NEW OXFORD.



I have now at my new stables on Pitt Street, New Oxford, one car load of Kentucky Horses ranging in age from 4 to 6 years old, Workers and Drivers, for sale or exchange. Call and seethem.

E. M. BOLLINGER.

Grain & Produce.

The undersignd, having taken charge of the warehouse on Pitt Street, (formerly conducted by A. Sheely), desires to inform the public that he will pay Highest Cash Prices for all kinds of GRAIN, &c. Will also handle all kinds of MILL FEED, Coarse and Fine Salt, Potatoes and the BESTBRANDS OF FLOUR. All orders for feed, etc., will be delivered to any part of the borough free.

LUMBER AND COAL.

Will also at all times have a full supply of Lumber and Coal of all kinds, which will be sold at bottom prices.

J. H. Duttera, Jr.,
4-23-1y. New Oxford, Pa

OHIO & KENTUCKY HORSES.

Monday, Aug. 6th, 1906,

The undersigned will receive two car loads of Ohio and Kentucky Horses—workers and drivers—for sale or exchange. Call and see them.

Will also buy all kinds of Fat Horses and Mules suitable for the Southern markets. H. W. PARR, Hanover.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Woman's Realm

Chivalry at a Discount.

Chivalry from men toward women is not so conspicuous as it used to be, because there is less need for it. Chivalry offered where it is not needed deteriorates into either officiousness or stupidity.—The Gentlewoman.

Dress and Emotion.

Every woman knows that the consciousness of being ill dressed has a distinct effect on her expression and manner. On the other hand, the feeling that one is well and tastefully dressed imparts a cheerfulness to the spirits that finds clear expression in the looks.—Drapers' Record.

Corelli Loses Suit.

Marie Corelli, the English novelist, finds to her chagrin that she has no legal remedy against faked picture-postcards of her and her domestic affairs. All she could get from the Chancery Court when she asked for a permanent injunction to restrain a Stratford-on-Avon firm from publishing unauthorized postcards was sympathy and legal views on the question of libel.

The postcards complained of showed Miss Corelli in the privacy of her garden at Stratford and in her gondola on the Avon. She particularly objected to one representing her as playing with a dog on the lawn, which she said was an "undignified" posture, and the photograph must have been faked.

The Little Wrinkle.

No one admires it.
It comes with age.
But worry helps it along.
So does excitement or anger.
The best preventive is to keep cool.
It won't hurt to steam the face once a week with hot cloths.
Nor to massage once in a while with a good skin food.
It's a good thing, too, to compose your face into pleasant expression before you go to sleep.
It is very necessary also that you eat the right foods.
And, of course, fresh air and cleanliness and a brisk nightly massage will keep the furrows away.
But when they do come, don't acquire any more than necessary by fretting about it.

The Modern Woman.

To keep the delicate waists of dainty summer frocks or of evening gowns unmussed and in good condition the summer girl is making cases in which to pack them. There should be one for each gown.

They are made like the pillow slip for the baby's crib or carriage, having the opening midway across the back to be buttoned or tied together when once the waist is slipped in.

Of pretty flowered muslin, any of which can be bought for ten or fifteen cents a yard, lined with soft china silk or muslin in a solid color and bound with soft satin ribbon of a harmonizing shade, they are among the most practical and acceptable offerings one girl may make another.

Some sweet sachet powder, the odor best liked by the girl who is to make use of the case, is sprinkled between the outside and the lining.—New York Sun.

Court Makes Rules For Servants.

Police Judge A. J. Mathis, of Des Moines, Iowa, has laid down rules to govern the relations of housewives and servants. He did this after spending more than three weeks in hearing the disputes between A. J. Ruhl, the manufacturer, and his two servants. The result of his deliberations follow:

Don't quarrel with your employer.
When you are told to wash dishes, wash them.
If you don't like your place, leave it.
When you are discharged, go.
Don't linger around when you are fired by your employer.
One afternoon off is all servant girls are entitled to in one week, and three nights.
Dishes broken in throwing them at the mistress must be paid for by the servant.
The master is entitled to throw his servants out by physical force unless they leave the house when discharged.

Frontier Postmistress.

Miss Hattie Burnstad, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, is at this moment probably the most talked about young woman in South Dakota.

As postmistress of a frontier town in which not a single house is built, she is the heroine of the tent living population of the new town of Florence, one of the first to be opened on the new railroad extension. A board sign indicates where the postoffice is to be, but of the building itself there is not a vestige.

As the daughter of Representative A. C. Burnstad, of Codington County, Miss Burnstad knew something about politics as an inheritance. At any rate, while the prospective politicians of Florence were wrangling among themselves as to who should have the postmastership of the potential city, Miss Burnstad quietly walked off with the commission. When she was informed of her success by railroad company's town-site agent at Watertown there was no more pleased girl in the Northwest.

"All right," she said, "I will undertake the job, even if I have to carry the mail in an auto and deliver it out of my apron."

And this is just what she is going to do. The railroad will not be built into Florence until some time in the summer, but in the meantime the residents will get their mail, for Miss Burnstad will make her word good.—Watertown Correspondence of St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

Girls, Be Sunny.

The most lovable girls in the world are those with a sunny disposition. A few people like the quiet, thoughtful girl; others like the girl who is perpetually vivacious and bubbling over with spirits. But every one likes the girl with the cheerful, sunny disposition. Girls of this character are never extravagantly boisterous or dismally quiet; they have a pleasant smile for every one. They never seem troubled or worried, their voice is low and musical, and their smile—be they pretty or not—is always sweet.

The only trouble that the sunny-tempered girl has is the outcome of her popularity. Every one wants to talk to her, and be in her company. Young men are attracted to her without effort on her part, for her character shows itself so plainly in her actions that young men are so delighted at the cheeriness and sympathy of her nature that they are drawn to her at once.

For every reason, then, the girl with the sunny disposition, who smiles away the troubles of life, is a favorite. And, what is more, old people are just as charmed by her as are those of her own age.—New Haven Register.

English Honors For American Women

Mrs. Williamina Paton Fleming, curator of photgraphs at Harvard observatory, has been elected an honorary member of the Royal Astronomical Society, and is, therefore, the first American woman to receive such distinction in the world of astronomy. Only two other women, Lady Huggins, widow of Sir William Huggins, and Miss Agnes M. Clerke, have been granted a similar distinction.

Mrs. Fleming has occupied an important position in the Harvard observatory for the last twenty-five years. The Dr. Henry Draper fund, established in 1886 by his widow, Mrs. Anna Palmer Draper, of New York, made possible the elaborate work of photographing the constellations, and Mrs. Fleming, at the head of this department, has achieved magnificent results. One of Mrs. Fleming's valuable contributions to the field of astronomy is the Draper catalogue, which contains a classification of 10,000 stars, showing the position and brightness of each.

Of the ninety-eight fifth type stars which are known to the astronomical world Mrs. Fleming discovered all but fifteen. Since 1887 there have been eleven new stars discovered, and of this number the location of eight stands to the credit of Mrs. Fleming. The corporation of Harvard, recognizing the signal ability of Mrs. Fleming, appointed her an officer of the college a few years ago.

Mrs. Fleming is a persistent worker and rarely takes a vacation—indeed, under circumstances which would prevent the ordinary person from indulging in serious work she clings to her task with a fidelity that is remarkable. In summer instead of seeking rest she usually pursues her arduous studies at the observatory.—Boston Herald.

Fashions of the Day

Silk mousselines in white or the pale shades are flowered with immense black roses and made up over white linings.

Pale gray is the leading tone of the season. It is becoming to the average woman only when touched with white or black.

Double-pointed girdles are noted on late Parisian models, and are more becoming to many figures than the straight around styles.

The touch of black is evident on many smart toilets. If deftly employed it is well worth while, no matter what color it is combined with.

A white summer is before us. There is nothing daintier if it is spotless and nothing less attractive if begrimmed. Few seem to realize this, however.

One of the new short cape-wraps is edged all around with the finely pleated taffeta bound on both edges which is a late variety of band trimming.

The more exclusive milliners are using a single large rose in place of the clusters that were in vogue earlier in the season. One of these roses is often as large as a tea plate.

Pale mauve veiling makes a lovely summer costume. Trim with silk braid of the same shade and wear with it a hat of mauve straw with long white plume and a bunch of violets.

A handsome gown for the bride's mother on her daughter's wedding day is of net with trailing sprays carried out in jet. Satin bands and a bit of lace add to the beauty of a costume that is sure to set off well the gracious dignity of the elderly lady.

The late Professor Langley's family has presented the Smithsonian Institution with the medals and decorations presented to him from various parts of the world.

A FROLIC WITH THE VAGROM BOYS

The night owl is hooting "To-whit" and "To-whoo"
Where the slender church steeple looms in the twilight.
The roofs of the city are fading from view,
And I'm romping along with my comrades to-night.

"Hullu" comes a cheery voice down the old street;
"Hullu" and "Hullu" echoes the glad refrain.
Then a calvacade swoops to the jolly retreat,
And the village green's peopled with fellows again.

It's "Beard the red lion," "Pomp-pomp pull away,"
"High spy," "The sheep stealer" and "Tag, you are it."
It's frolic and rollic and madcap and play,
While the owl from the hillside re echoes "To-whit."

A cloud scurries swift o'er the face of the moon;
The forms disappear and the voices are still.
Ah! then from my dreams I awaken too soon—
The city sleet's weeping its tears on my sill.

—Horace Seymour Keller, in The Sun.

Flashes of Fun

"It sounds very strange to hear you talking that way," said Chumley. "When we were at college you didn't believe in a place of eternal punishment at all." "I know," replied Bitter, "but I didn't have any enemies then."—Philadelphia Press.

"It seems," said Citiman, "that Subbubs spends most of his time nowadays arranging Cook's excursions." "Nonsense! he's in the insurance business still." "I know, but it keeps him busy taking new cooks out to his place to spend a few days."—Philadelphia Press.

We got a new servant-girl, Myra,
We had lots of trouble to hyra;
She broke all our china,
I wanted to fina,
But couldn't—so we had to fyra!
—Town Topics.

Reggy Frappe — "Yes, I met the chawming Miss Flasher when she was on her tour and she asked me for my picture, weally." Miss Tabasco—"Yes, I heard her say she was collecting pictures of all the curious objects she ran across in this country."—Chicago Daily News.

"You objected to Jack because he had to work for a living, didn't you, mamma?" "Yes, my dear. He doesn't belong to our class." "Well, it's all right now. May he call to-night?" "Has some one left him a fortune?" "No, but he's lost his job."—Cleveland Leader.

"I like people who always tell me the plain truth," said the idealist. "I'm not sure that I do," rejoined Miss Cayenne. "I'm a little disappointed if people don't indulge in the conventional falsehoods sufficiently to show that they care for my good opinion."—Washington Star.

Old Lady—"What's the matter, little boy?" Street Urchin (whimpering)—"'Fraid." Old Lady—"Afraid? Well, I do declare! I didn't know you street gamins were ever afraid of anything, seen or unseen, in this world or the next." Street Urchin—"Y-e-s, we're 'fraid of—of each other."—New York Weekly.

"I love the ground you walk on,"
Said he. He did, I wot,
Because the two were walking
On papa's corner lot.
—Joe S. Miller, in Indianapolis Star.

"In this instance," explained the professor of surgery, to the group of medical students, "the left leg of the patient is somewhat shorter than the right limb, thus causing the patient to limp. Now, Mr. Fresh, what would you do in a case like this?" "Well," responded the alert Mr. Fresh, "I guess I'd limp, too."—Brooklyn Life.

"Excuse me," said the old lady with eyeglasses in the art gallery, "but haven't you got any more figgers in marble?" "These are all, madam," replied the polite attendant. "Is there any particular one you are looking for?" "Yes. I wanted to see the statue of limitations my husband was telling about."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Bill Nye's Ad.

Bill Nye, the humorist, once had a cow to sell, and advertised her as follows: "Owing to my ill health, I will sell at my residence, in township 19, range 18, according to the Government survey, one plush raspberry cow, aged eight years. She is of undoubted courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon.

"She is very much attached to her present home with a stay chain, but she will be sold to any one who will treat her right. She is one-fourth shorthorn and three-fourths hyena. I will also throw in a double barrel shotgun, which goes with her. In May she usually goes away for a week or two and returns with a tall, red calf with wobbly legs. Her name is Rose. I would rather sell her to a non-resident."

Will Explore Kamschatka.

The proposed exploration of Kamschatka is reported by Consul Liefeld, who writes from Freiberg that F. P. Riabuschinski, of Moscow, has offered $97,330 to the Russian Geographical Society toward the expenses. It is proposed to organize a party of specialists who will go to Kamschatka in the spring of 1907 and spend two years.

When strong westerly winds pile up the water of Lake Erie at its eastern end, where the outlet is, the flow over the Niagara cataract is sometimes increased forty per cent. above the normal volume.

The senior Republican United States Senator for Ohio is sometimes spoken of as Joey Bagstock Foraker.

Pretty Things to Wear

New York City.—Combinations of tucks and box pleats are exceedingly fashionable just now, and make some very attractive blouses. This one is simple enough to be worn in

the morning, yet can be rendered dressy enough for afternoon occasions, so that it fills a variety of needs. In the case of the model the material is Alice blue pongee with the collar and the trimming of Oriental embroidery, the colors of which are exceedingly effective against the blue background. Suitable materials, however, are very nearly legion. Pongee in itself provides a generous variety of colors, there are all the simple taffetas and louisines and also a long list of washable fabrics, linen, Madras, the soft finished French pique, mercerized poplin and the like.

The waist consists of the tucked portions and the box pleats, the pleats concealing the seams which join fronts and side-fronts, backs and side-backs, and the closing is made invisibly beneath the box pleat at the left of the front. There is a fitted lining, which may be used or omitted, as may be desirable, and the sleeves are the favorite ones with deep cuffs above which they are moderately full.

The quantity of material required for a woman of medium size is four and one-fourth yards twenty-one, three and seven-eighth yards twenty-seven or two and one-half yards forty-four inches wide.

Lingerie Breakfast Jacket.

The breakfast jacket is a delightful garment at all seasons of the year, but especially so during the warm months. Here is one that is suited to all the lawns, muslins and materials of the like and which can be varied in several ways so that it practically becomes two or three in place of one. In the illustration it is made of dotted batiste and is trimmed with frills and bandings of embroidery, the neck being finished with a big collar, but if something simpler is desired the collar can be omitted and the neck can be finished either in V-shape or cut out to form a small square. Again, in place of confining the entire jacket at the waist line, the fulness at the back can be held by a band on the under side while the fronts are left free.

The jacket consists of the fronts and back. The back is plain but the fronts are tucked at their upper edges, these tucks providing becoming fulness below the stitchings. When the collar is used it finishes the neck, but when it is omitted a band of trimming can be applied over the edge. The sleeves are in elbow length and can be finished either with the frills as illustrated or with bands.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is three and a half yards twenty-seven, three and a quarter yards thirty-six or two yards forty-four inches wide, with seven yards of embroidery and four and three quarter yards of insertion to trim as illustrated.

SPIRAL BRAID DECORATIONS.

Silk soutache in spirals decorates the coat and skirt of a handsome directoire costume of rajah. The braid is applied at the front edges of the coat and in panel effect on the front of the skirt, widening toward the bottom as a cloth or velvet panel would. The design is continued around the bottom of the skirt, and appears also on cuffs and collar.

POMPADOUR DESIGNS POPULAR.

Pompadour designs are not confined to silks, but are seen on the flimsiest materials as well, and the softly blended colorings are most exquisite. Touches of black offset the lighter colors and add to the effectiveness of the designs.

LEATHER COLLARS AND CUFFS.

Leather seems almost too stiff and harsh to be used in connection with worsted, but many of the newest sweaters have collar, cuffs, and sometimes even a yoke of a very soft finished leather or kid.

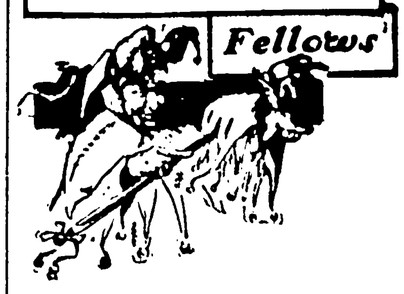
SHANTUNG SILK UTILIZED.

Both the water blue and natural shantung silks are being utilized for simple short waists with soft cambric embroidered turn-down collar and cuffs.

LACE FOR GOWNS.

White cloth of the most supple make and trimmed with Venice or Irish lace has been adapted for dinner gowns.

With the Funny Fellows



Pike's Peak Poetry.

When Jim disagreed with his maw,
They would never smile and say, "Pshaw."
Instead, in each case,
They'd stand face to face
And jaw—simply jaw with the jaw.
—Denver Post.

Feminine Amenities.

Grayce—"My dressmaker says I ought not to wear white with my skin."

Mayme—"Don't believe her, dear. White and yellow make quite a pretty combination."—Baltimore American.

His Poor Financiering.

"Maria, we'll have to give up that summer trip. My account at the bank is already overdrawn."

"Oh, John, you are such a wretched financier! Why didn't you put your account in a bank that had plenty of money?"—Chicago Tribune.

Not Bothering Him.

The Catcher (of the Harlem Young Yankees)—"Cheer up. De fans is only callin' yer fifty-seven varieties uv robber."

The Umpire (smilingly)—"Bigger men den me have tried ter suppress dis muck-rakin' fad an' failed."—Puck.

Cold Blooded.

"I hate the man who thinks he knows it all and wants to run everything."

"Well," answered the placid person, "there is usually one way to get even with him."

"What is that?"

"Put him next to a sailboat."—Washington Star.

His Snarl.

"When Congress is composed exclusively of women, do you think they'll ever be a unit on any one question?"

"They will when there's a call for the contrary-minded," replied the soured citizen, in acrid tones.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Oh! the Joy of It.

"I tell you," said the struggling author, "if I could only assume the name I want I'd write something great."

"How do you mean? What name do you want to assume?"

"John D. Rockefeller's. I'd write myself a check for a couple of million."—Philadelphia Press.

Bargains.

"Gwendolyn Porkpacker certainly got her title cheap. She made that Italian Count take only $100,000 for marrying her."

"Angelina Oilgusher did better even than that. She got an Austrian Prince to mark down his coronet to $98,000.98."—Baltimore American.

The Point of View.

"I admit," began the traveling salesman, apologetically, "that my report for last month didn't amount to——"

"I was just about to remark," interrupted the head of the firm, "that there was one big thing about it."

"Really? Er—what was that?"

"Your expense bill."—Philadelphia Press.

Help Coming.

"What did you tell father about your prospects?" she asked.

"I told him I expected in the near future to be helped by a rich relative."

"Why, Charles! You told me you had no rich relatives!"

"I know it; but I'll have one after the wedding, won't I?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

An Optimist.

"You're looking particularly pleased with yourself to-day."

"Yep. Been out hunting for a new flat all day."

"And you found one that just suited you?"

"No. But I'm tickled to death that I don't have to live in the ones I saw."—Cleveland Leader.

A Waste of Words.

John—"What sort of a girl is that bosom friend of yours?"

Sue — "She's perfectly charming. She is bright, witty, intellectual, and accomplished. And she's jolly, and the best hearted girl you ever saw. She's a good fellow, too, and——"

John—"Say, why don't you say she's ugly and be done with it?"—Cleveland Leader.

Base Insinuations.

"Mr. Upp," said the merchant, sternly, to Adam Upp, his bookkeeper, "I saw you at the baseball game yesterday. When you asked me to let you off for the afternoon you said you were going to a funeral."

"That's so," replied the bookkeeper, "and I'm pretty near a prophet, ain't I? Did you ever see a slower game in your life?" — Catholic Standard and Times.

The Stinger Stung.

The fair little mosquito who aspired to become a debutante, rose gracefully to the top of the iron-bound water barrel. She put forth her delicate hand but discovered that the water was roofed over with a layer of thick and unyielding oil.

"Alas," she cried woefully, sinking back to the depths of the greenish water, "and I did so want to come out this season, too!"—Puck.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1906.

Here and There.

Look up the new ad. of the West End Grocery.

Elbert Pratt, of Ellington, aged 50 years, while despondent at Corry, shot and killed himself with a shotgun, and left a wife and two children.

Toes crushed by the wheels of a hay wagon sent Charles Hahn, a sturdy young blacksmith of Cherryville, to an infirmary, where he died of lockjaw.

After swallowing the contents of a phial of carbolic acid, John Foreman, of Lebanon, out of work, sent a bullet crashing into his, brain, dying instantly.

A petition will be presented to the York County court requesting the public opening of Leeder's Lane, near Paradise. This lane has been used for over 100 years, but was never declared a public highway.

Using a long pole and standing in a tree, theives hooked the trousers, containing $25 and a gold watch, from a bedpost in Elmer Boone's house at Exeter, Berks county.

Mrs. Alfred Reed, of Danville, was so affected by the receipt of a telegram announcing the death of her daughter-in law in Shreveport, La., that she died in a few minutes.

Harry Kennedy, of Eagleville, signed what he thought was an order to put up lightning rods for advertising purposes, which afterward turned out to be a bill for $200 for the job.

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin has made prediction that this would be a banner year for crops of all sorts in Pennsylvania. Mr. Martin has spent the past three weeks in a tour of the Agricultural districts of the State.

While apparently in the best of healt h John R. Shellenberger, of Duncannon, aged 52 years, was engaged in removing a tree from along the sidewalk within a few feet of his home, when he was stricken with apoplexy and died in a few minutes.

Two weeks after she had received a serious fall at Mountain Lake Park, Va., where she was spending her vacation. Miss Lorena Strickland, of Oxford, one of the brilliant and influential women of Chester County, died Thursday as a result of her injuries.

While suffering from a temporary aberration brought on by the death of her sis ter a week ago and also sickness, caused Mrs Elizabeth Short, aged 48 years, to make an unsuccessful attempt to end her life by cutting her throat with a bread knife, at the home of her sister in Lan caster.

The remains of a man were found last Saturday morning in the ruins of the Isaac Sensenig's barn, near Reidenbachs Lancaster county. It is supposed the victim is Samuel Guerly, of Lebanon county, a man of 81, who is believed to have gone into the building to sleep and fired it in lighting his pipe.

William Lee the negro who was sentenced to death in Baltimore three weeks ago, for assaulting two women in Somerset county and who had been threatened with lynching, was hanged by Sheriff Brown Thursday, on Smith's Island, a desolate place in Chesapeake bay, in the presence of deputies and a few witnesses.

Herbert, a fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Rhodes, of 606 East Philadelphia Street, York, while learning to swim in the stream known as the "Little Codorus" about half a mile northeast of York, at 5 p. m. Tuesday, waded beyond his depth and before help answered his cries had drowned.

John Emery, a well known farmer of Southdale, Columbia County, has just finis! ed taking in his 77th annual har vest, the like of which perhaps no other farmer in the State can boast. He commenced farm work when he was 13 years old, and is now 90, and still hale and hearty and able to do a hard day's work on his well kept farm.

A rat trap in her husband's trousers pockets has driven Mrs. Philip Rodney, of Centreville, Fayette county, Pa,, from home. Rodney put it there, after repeated futile warnings to prevent his wife fishing around in his pockets for "pin money." On the next exploration of the forbidden pockets the trap was sprung on Mrs. R's. offending hand.

By being thrown under the wheel of a huge binder with which he was cutting oats on his farm near Brookside, Dover Township, Wednesday, Frederick Shenk sustained a severe compound fracture of the right leg above the knee, fractured two ribs, and was bruised considerbly about the body. Internal complications are feared and his condition is considered extremely grave.

Edward Forry, a well known restaurant keeper of York, saved two women from injury, but was himself badly hurt in a runaway accident Saturday afternoon.

Harry Williams was killed by lightning at Sinking Spring Sunday while picking berries. He was 67 years old.

Joseph Szotah, a Hungarian laborer, was murdered by a blow on the head with a slingshot and a knife wound in the stomach at Middletown Sunday night.

Augustus Lehman, the 16-year-old boy who is charged with robbing a number of York's largest mercantile houses, was given a hearing Saturday before Alderman C. F. Keech and was recommitted to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

John K. Corbett, a young man who is alleged to have swindled merchants and farmers throughout the county, by selling them bogus rat poison, is now in the York County jail. The man claims to represent a company of New Haven, Conn. Detective Charles White says the company is a myth. The detective has in his possession about forty raised order slips. Names of a number of prominent citizens throughout the country are attached.

A man who registered as Prof. William Hoffman, but failed to give his residence, committed sucide Sunday at the Lampeter Hotel, Lampeter Square, Lancaster county. His body was found hanging in the stable. He was about 70 years old.

Three hundred Austrians employed in construction work in the East Hollidaysburg yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, were guests at the marriage feast Saturday night of two fellow countrymen, Frank Barbas and Bara Fraczink. An Austrian band escorted the wedded couple to a banquet hall, where two hogs, one cow, thirty chickens and $200 worth of beer were served to the guests.

The Haymakers will hold an open air festival in Hampton on Saturday evening. August 4. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Good music will be furnished. COM.

When it was announced that Manayunk Canal was to be emptied on Sunday, Alexander Smith, of Manayunk, thought he saw a chance to get some fish cheap. He rigged up a small seine and placed it below the outlet. He soon bagged two nice specimens and was waiting for a big haul when he was himself scooped in by a State Fish Warden for using illegal fishing implements. He was taken before a magistrate and paid $25 each for his two fish.

James Francis, 70 years old, of Aldan, committed suicide Sunday night by cutting his throat with a razor. A failure to realize on stocks in which he had dabbled is assigned as the cause. Francis, who was a widower and has no relatives, was well off financially.

Wilson Bowman, his wife and children, while leaving the Pen Grove camp meeting grounds Sunday afternoon were badly injured by their horse becoming frightened at an automobile and running away. Mrs. Bowman remained unconscious for some time.

William S. Boyd, general manager of the Scranton Supply and Machinery Co., died while sitting at his desk on Saturday. He was 52 years old and prominent in Masonic circles.

The arrest of eleven business men for alleged fishing in Dietrich's dam near Kutztown, netted $62.50 for the county treasury.

Lightning struck the barn on a farm near Warfieldsburg, Carroll county, Md., owned by ex-Judge Wm. Frizzell, Friday evening, setting it on fire and destroying it with all its contents, consisting of wheat, hay and farming implements. The farm is tenanted by Chas. Corbin, who was the owner of the personal property. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

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It is with pleasure that I give you this unsolicited testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught out in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time and had it not been for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not have possibly lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now strong and well. I have written the above through simple gratitude and I shall always speak a good word for this remedy.—Sam. H. Gwin, Concord, Ga. For sale by Ed. T. Auker.

Register's Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned, that Administration accounts hereinafter mentioned will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pa., for confirmation and allowance, on MONDAY, the 27th day of AUGUST, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., viz:—

50.—The first and final account of W. S. Adams, Administrator, c. t. a., of Rebecca Harris, late of Menallen township, Aadams county, Pa., deceased.

51.—First account of Wm. Gulden, Executor of the will of Catharine Gulden, late of New Oxford, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

52.—The first account of Frank A. Burkee and John A. Shorb, Executors of all and singular, the goods and chattles rights and credits which were of Joseph Burkee, late of McSherrystown, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

53.—First and partial account of Jos. E. Kelly, G. W. Irwin and D. A. Conover, Administrators of the estate of Eli Malaun, late of Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

54.—First and gnal account of Wm H. Deatrick, Executor of the last will and testament of Barbara B. Trimmer, dec'd.

55.—First and final account of George W. McCans, Administrator of the estate of Mariah McCans late of Butler township, deceased.

56.—The first and final account of J. U. Neely, Executor of the will of Joseph Bany, late of the Borough of Fairfield, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

57.—The first and final account of L. H. Meals, Executor of the last will and testament of Geo. W. Strickhouser, late of Gettysburg Borough, deceased.

58.—The first and final account of Ira S. Orner, Executor of the last will and testament of Susannah Sillick, late of Arendtsville Borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

D. F. STEFFY,
Register.

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Notice!

Sealed bids will be received until August 10th, 1906, at noon, for the purchase of tiling and construction of sewer as per specifications, which can be seen at office of the Secretary. The Sewer Co. reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Joseph S. Roach, of York, while feeding several mules Sunday evening, was so kicked by one of the animals in the stomach, and so seriously injured that his life is despaired of.

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List of Jurors.

GRAND JURORS.

LIST of Grand Jurors drawn July 10, 1906, for Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be held at Gettysburg, in and for the County of Adams, the fourth Monday of August, A. D. 1906:

Wildasin, Reuben, farmer, Union twp.
Bikle, P. M., professor, Gettysburg, 2d ward.
Brown, Nevin, carpenter, Oxford twp.
Lawrence, V. A., farmer, Oxford twp.
Patterson, Wm., " Cumberland twp.
Myers, L. C., " Mountpleasant twp.
Noel, Austin, cigarmaker, McSherrystown, 2d ward.
Neely, Wierman W., merchant, Tyrone twp.
Van Dyke, Mervin E., farmer, Butler twp.
Sheely, Noah, farmer, Franklin twp.
Trostle, E. G., " Highland twp.
Eisenhart, P. P., Inn-keeper, East Berlin.
Haverstock, Geo. R., farmer, Tyrone twp.
Boyd, Henry E., laborer, Liberty twp.
Homan, John, butcher, Gettysburg, 3d ward.
Griffin, Thomas farmer, Hamilton twp.
Scott, Joseph R., " Cumberland twp.
Schwartz, H Allen, merchant, Mt. Joy twp.
Deardorff, Anthony, merchant York Springs.
Snyder, Harry A., farmer, Mt. Joy twp.
Lippy, J. D., taylor, Gettysburg, 3d ward,
Chronister, Edw., farmer, Hamilton twp.
Wolf, Geo. W., " Berwick bor.
Slagle, George, " Oxford twp.
Kline, Horace, merchant, Union "
Meals, John W., gent, Huntington twp.
Wenk, Abram, laborer, Menallen twp.
Sterner, Luther, farmer, Conowago twp.
Huff, W. H., " Straban twp.
Schwartz, Sam'l, " Mountjoy twp.
Harbaugh, C. B., " Hamiltonban twp.
White, Hon. A. F., " Liberty twp.
Wolf, Milton, " Mountpleasant twp,

PETIT JURORS.

LIST of Petit Jurors drawn July 10, 1906, for Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be held at Gettysburg, in and for the County of Adams, the fourth Monday of August, A. D., 1906:

Frey, Daniel S., farmer, Hamiltonban twp.
Lerew, J. Frank, merchant, Latimore twp.
Asper, Dennis, clerk, Menallen, twp.
Wisler, Samuel D., farmer, Butler twp.
McCullough, James S., printer, Cumberland twp.
Weaver, Lewis, farmer, Union twp.
Benner, Edward, " Mountjoy twp.
Beamer, Mervin, " Menallen twp.
Stock, Wm. D., " Mountpleasant twp.
Dittmar, A. M., auctioneer, East Berlin bor.
Nixon, H. B., Professor, Gettysburg, 2d ward.
Williams, W. W., farmer, Latimore twp.
Gotwald, Geo., tinner, Gettysburg, 1st ward,
Kemper, David, laborer, Tyrone twp.
Rice, Ezra E., farmer, Menallen twp.
Bream, Clinton, " Menallen twp.
Winand Cletus painter, Huntington twp,
Kingler, Samuel, farmer, Freedom twp,
Petrey, Thomas W., laborer, Menallen twp.
Hamilton, Joseph, farmer, Highland twp,
Deardorff, Geo. W., " Huntington twp.
Williams, M. F., photographer, Gettysburg, 3d w.
Sowers, Luther, farmer, Straban twp.
Sharrah, David, laborer, Franklin twp,
Riley, D. P., farmer, Liberty twp.
Currens, J. S., merchant, Hamiltonban twp.
Mickley, Daniel, farmer, Hamiltonban twp.
Stauffer, H. T., J. P., Berwick bor.
Keagy, H. L., farmer, Conowago twp.
Mickley, David A., merchant, Franklin twp,
Schwartz, Solomon, farmer, Conowago twp.
Bether John A. H., Biglerville.
McCauslin, Samuel, coal burner, Menallen twp.
Currens, John T., farmer, Franklin twp.
Oaster, Joseph, carpenter, Conowago twp.
Chronister, Calvin, farmer, Berwick twp.
Bream, Marks D, " Mountpleasant twp.
Schwartz, David, " Mountjoy twp.
McGuigan, David, shoemaker, Gettysburg, 2d w.
Smith, Geo A., farmer, Oxford twp.
Shaffer, Charles, " Berwick twp.
Bair, William, " Union twp.
Mehring, Chas., trimmer, Littlestown.
Lower, George, farmer, Menallen, twp.
Irwin, John, Sr., " Franklin twp.
Shank, Wm., blacksmith, Straban twp.
Albert, Wm. C., farmer, Latimore twp.
Millhimes, Chas A., farmer, Reading twp.
Kapp, Wm E., clerk, Biglerville.
Spangler, Curtis M., furniture dealer, East Berlin.
Neiderer Peter, farmer, Conowago twp.

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Court Proclamation.

To the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables, in the different Boroughs and Townships in the County of Adams—GREETING:

KNOW YE, that in pursuance of a precept to me directed under the hand and seal of the HON. S. McC. SWOPE, President Judge of the several Courts of Common Pleas in the 51st Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Adams and Fulton, and, by virtue of his office, of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of capital and other offenders therein, and in the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and GEORGE H. TROSTEL and C. D. SMITH, Esqs., Associate Judges of said county of Adams: You and each of you are required to be and appear in your own proper persons with your Records, Recognizances, Examinations, and other Remembrances, before the Judges aforesaid at Gettysburg, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace therein to be holden for the County of Adams aforesaid, on the 4th MONDAY of AUG. next. (being the 27th day,) at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, there and then to do those things which to your several offices appertain.

{SEAL.} GIVEN under my hand at Gettysburg on the 10th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

GEORGE L. COLESTOCK,
Sheriff

7- 10 tc

PUBLIC SALE!

—OF—

Lumber, Slab & Cord Wood.

On Saturday, August 4th, 1906.

On the farm of Frank Eicholtz, Straban township, on road leading from New Chester to Heidlersburg, near the old Studebaker farm, the following:

40,000 feet Solid Oak Boards, Plank and Scantling, all full edged; 1,000 feet of 2x4, 3x4 and 4x4, from 8 to 16 feet, about 70 cords of Oak and Hickory Slab Wood, from 12 to 14 inches, some 16 inches long. 18 acres of uncut Tops, 30 Cords of Cord Wood with no brails, about 200 cords of Cord Wood, Tree Tops, Chips, Chucks, Edging, Sawdust, Ashes, Lumbermen's Shanty, Mill Roof, &c.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m., sharp. A credit of 3 months will be given to purchasers giving their notes with approved security All sums of $5 and under cash. Positively no lumber to be removed until sale is over.

N. H. MUSSELMAN.

Public Sale!

OF DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE.

Saturday, August 25th, 1906.

The undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Joseph A. Eltz, late of Hamilton township, Adams County, Pa., dec'd, will offer at public sale on the premises, the following desirable Real Estate:

A TRACT OF LAND, containing 6 Acres and 54 Perches, situated along the Berlin road, close to the Carlisle pike, 1½ miles from New Oxford, adjoining lands of H. John, Adline Chronister, T Griffin and S. Wolf, improved with a Two-Story Frame Dwelling House, medium sized Frame Stable, hog pen, and all other necessary out-buildings, well of good water at the house, lot of fruit of all kinds, such as apples, pear, quince and cherry trees, also a thriving young peach orchard. The land is in a high state of cultivation. Any person wishing to view the premises can do so by calling upon the undersigned residing thereon. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m, when terms will be made known by

SARAH C. ELTZ, Administratrix.

PUBLIC SALE!

—OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—

Saturday, September 1st, 1906.

The undersigned, Agent in Fact for the heirs of Joseph J. Hemler, dec'd, will offer at public sale on the premises, a Tract of Land, containing 10 Acres, more or less, situate in Cedar Ridge, Mountpleasant township, Adams county, adjoining lands of I. P. Slaybaugh, Levi Byer and others, improved with a 1½ Story Log Weatherboarded House, Good Stable, and all necessary out-buildings, Fruit of all kinds, Well of Good Water, etc. This is a desirable home; the land is in a high state of cultivation. Any person wishing to view the property can do so by calling upon the tenant residing thereon. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. Terms by

L. H. MILLER,
Agent.

F. Gebhart, Auct.

Public Sale!

OF DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE,

Close to New Oxford.

Saturday, September 15th, 1906.

The undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises, a Tract of Land, containing 13 Acres and 19 Perches, more or less, situate along the Hanover road, in Oxford township, about 145 yards from New Oxford Borough, adjoining lands of L. G. Lawrence, Frank Sneeringer and Mrs. James Sheely. This tract will be offered as a whole, two seperate tracts, or partly in Building Lots, as best suits purchasers, The land adjoins the W M. Railroad in the rear for about 165 feet, which makes it desirable for manufacturing purposes; there is also a public alley along the rear. The land is in a high state of cultivation and under good fencing. Most of the land is desirably located for building purposes. Any person wishing to view the land can do so by calling upon the undersigned. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m., when terms will be made known by

J. C. GEISELMAN.

Desirable Farm at Prive Sale.

Situate in Tyrone township, within two miles of New Chester, containing 133 Acres and 58 perches, more of less, about 25 acres good timberland, Good house, barn, and all necessary outbuildings, in best of repair, 2 never failing wells of water, fruit, etc. The land is in a high state of cultivation. For further particulars call on or address

MARY C. WERT,
7-20-2m New Chester, Pa.

Cider Making!

The Cider Press at the New Oxford Flouring Mills, 1 mile North-west of New Oxford, will be in operation

Wednesday

of each week, excepting during the month of September only, it will be operated Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. Positively no cider made on days not mentioned.

8-3 J. R. HARTMAN.

Tinshop Removed.

The undersigned desires to inform the citizens of New Oxford and the public in general that he has removed his tinshop from the country to the store room on Pitt street, recently vacated by I. W. Livingston, where he is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line.

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PUBLIC SALE!

Tuesday, August the 14th, 1906.

The undersigned, intending to quit farming and housekeeping, will sell at public sale at his residence on the L. E. Melhorn farm, along the Carlisle road, near Swope's school-house, 2 miles West of New Oxford, Mountpleasant township, Adams county, the following personal property:

8 Horses and Colts,

1 black horse 14 years old, good saddle horse in team and No. 1 leader, fearless of automobile or steam: 1 bay mare 10 years old, with foal, can't be beat as a team leader and good off-side worker; bay mare 13 years old, with foal, good leader and all around worker; 1 gray mare 12 years old, with a fine colt by her side, a No. 1 saddle mare and leader, a regular family beast, safe for any woman to drive; 1 sorrel mare colt, was 2 years old in May, can't be beat for style, has been worked some; 1 pair of roan mule colts 15 months old, both have been hitched, they are of gentle disposition and are hard to beat for size and build.

13 Head of Cattle, consisting of 9 milch cows, 4 of them the calves were just sold off, 1 with calf by her side, 1 fresh by time of sale, 1 fresh in November, 1 in October, 1 in January, 1 fine heifer to be fresh in March; 3 bulls 1 large enough for service, 2 are full Holstein eligible to register. The cows are all young having had from 2 to 5 calves.

7 Hogs, 1 fine brood sow, to have pigs in October; 6 fine shoats weighing from 80 to 100 lbs. each

1 4-horse Auburn wagon and bed 4 inch tread, good as new: 1 McCormick binder, 6-ft. cut, only used two seasons, 1 Walter A Wood mower, in good order, 1 binder tongue wheel, 1 pair 18 ft hay carringes, 3 long plows, 1 3-horse Mountville, 1 No. 40 3-horse and 1 No. 3 2-horse Oliver Chilled; 1 lever wheel harrow, 1 disc harrow, 1 spike harrow, 1 spider plow, 2 cutting boxes, hay fork with track for two mows with 150 ft. of Manilla rope and pulleys, complete, 1 nearly new hay rake, sleigh, failing-top buggy, Dayton wagon, nearly new rubber-tire runabout, 2 sulky corn workers, one new, the other has double row corn planter attachment, land roller, Buckeye chopping mill, work bench, graid cradle, scythe, 5 set of frontgears, 2 set of single harness, 5 collars, 6 bridles saddle, 2 pair check lines, plow lines, lead reins, choke straps, 5 halters, grindstone, tripple, double and singletrees, middle rings, 4-horsetree, spreaders, log, breast, butt and cow chains, digging iron, 3 manure forks, 2 pitch forks, 2 shovels, grain shovel, saws, sheep shears, brace and bitts, hoisting jack, riveting machine, hammers, wheelbarrow, bushel basket, ½ bushel measure, corn cutters, chicken coops, boxes, 100 fine chickens, 75 young chicks weighing from ½ to 2 lbs., 2 milk cans, 1 cord of wood, ladder, chop box, hoes, garden rake, axes, mail 2 set hog hangers, farm bell, iron kettle, 1 lawn mower, wash boiler, churn buck, new No. 8 Perfect range with pipe and fixtures, 2 bedsteads, 3 tables, 3 stands, 3 rockers, ½ doz. kitchen chairs, ½ doz. dining room chairs, 1 Weaver organ, 1 Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, good as new, 1 sink, 40 yards carpet, 20 yds matting, 1 goeart, 1 cradle, bed clothing, 2 clocks, 1 an 8-day clock, new couch, glass and queensware, lot window shades, lace curtains, pictures, knives, forks and spoons, washing machine, jarred fruit, ½ bl. vinegar, 3 smoothing irons, slaw cutter, coal oil can, buckets, lantern, 3 lamps, parlor lamp, bracket lamp, doughtray, 12 yds stair carpet and rods, new oil cloth, lot crocks, tubs, etc. Also ½ interest in 17 acres of growing corn. A credit of 12 months will be given on sums of $5 and upwards or 5 per cent. off for cash. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock a. m., sharp. Further terms by

JOSEPH A. NOEL.
Kimmel & Thompson, aucts.
J. Noel & R. M. Straley, clerks.

AN ORDINANCE,

Enacting and Ordaining a side-walk along the West side of the Oxford Road, in the Borough of McSherrys town, Adams county, Pa.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of McSherrystown, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same, that a pavement, of a width not less than four feet, be established and constructed by the owners of the real estate abutting on the west side of the Oxford Road in the said Borough of McSherrystown, according to the following grades:

Beginning at the boundary line of said Borough and one foot, four inches west of the corner stone at Sand Hill Schoolhouse, thence south, 33¼° east, 230 feet to the north of Ridge Avenue; along properties of C. D. Smith, Jacob Myers, J. Frank Yake, with a rising grade of one foot and seven inches; thence along the same course and cross Ridge Avenue, 55 feet with a rising grade of 11 inches; thence along the same course 150 feet and 8 inches, along properties of Harry Yake, Frank Keffer, Jr., Mary Wagaman, Frank Keffer, Sr., and Mrs Jennie Hombach, with a rising grade of four feet seven and one-half inches; thence south 29° east, along properties of Mrs. Jennie Hombach and C. D. Smith, 157 feet 6 inches to the curb line on North Street, at a point 605 feet and 5 inches from the center of Sixth Street, with a rising grade of seven feet six and one-half inches.

Said pavement or side-walk shall be constructed of material to be approved by the Borough, at the expense of and by the owners of the properties abutting on said road.

Enacted and ordained this 9th day of July, A. D., 1906 A. C. RICE,
President of Town Council.

Attest: JOHN L BELTZ, JR., Sec'y.

Approved this 9th day of July, A. D., 1906. JAMES H. POIST, Burgess of the Borough of McSherrystown.

Sore Nipples and Chapped Hands

Are quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Try it; it is a success. Price 25 cents.

Desirable Small Farm at Private Sale!

Containing 33 Acres of No. 1 Land with first-class Buildings, plenty of water, fruit, etc. Situate along the Carlisle pike, Berwick township, two miles East of New Oxford. For further particulars call on or address

CLEMENT LINGG.
-15 Route 3, New Oxford, Pa.

Grain & Produce!

Having purchased the Brick Warehouse, HANOVER STREET, NEW OXFORD, PA., for many years conducted by Mr. Z. H. Cashman, we desire to inform the public that the business will be conducted on the same principle as heretofore, and will buy and sell all kinds of

Country Produce.

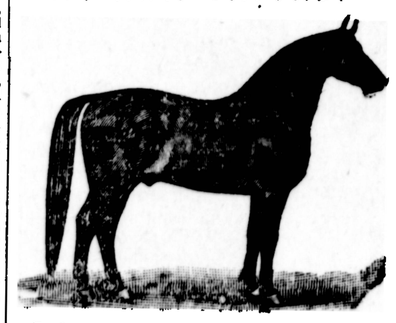
WHEAT, RYE, OATS, CORN,
HAY, STRAW, BRAN, CHOP,
MIDDLINGS, POTATOES,
COARSE AND FINE SALT,
&c., &c., also

THE BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR.

We have retained the service of Mr. Cashman who will have charge of the business. Sellers and buyers will find it to their advantage to deal with us.

Hanover Produce Co.

1 CAR LOAD KENTUCKY HORSES. AT NEW OXFORD.



I have now at my new stables on Pitt Street, New Oxford, one car load of Kentucky Horses ranging in age from 4 to 6 years old, Workers and Drivers, for sale or exchange. Call and seethem.

E. M. BOLLINGER.

Grain & Produce.

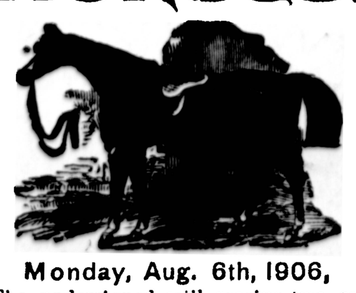
The undersignd, having taken charge of the warehouse on Pitt Street, (formerly conducted by A. Sheely), desires to inform the public that he will pay Highest Cash Prices for all kinds of GRAIN, &c. Will also handle all kinds of MILL FEED, Coarse and Fine Salt, Potatoes and the BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR. All orders for feed, etc., will be deliyered to any part of the borough free.

LUMBER AND COAL.

Will also at all times have a full supply of Lumber and Coal of all kinds, which will be sold at bottom prices.

J. H. Duttera, Jr.,
4-23-ly. New Oxford. Pa

OHIO & KENTUCKY HORSES.



Monday, Aug. 6th, 1906,

The undersigned will receive two car loads of Ohio and Kentucky Horses—workers and drivers—for sale or exchange. Call and see them.

Will also buy all kinds of Fat Horses and Mules suitable for the Southern markets. H. W. PARR, Hanover,

New Oxford Item.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1906.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Local news items are exceptionally scarce this week.

FOR SALE.—A desirable home on Pitt street. For particulars call at the ITEM office.

Dr. Bittinger, of Hanover, took Mrs. J. H. Barnitz, of Bittinger, to the hospital in Baltimore on Thursday.

For blotches and pimples use our Sulpher and Cream Tarter Lozenges. 10c a box at Auker's.

Ten feet from the house of David Starry, of Latimore, stands a large locust tree that was struck by lightning for the fourth time this summer.

N. H. Musselman will have public sale of lumber, slab wood, etc., on the Frank Eicholtz farm, Straban township, on Saturday, Aug. 4. See ad.

Spices that are guaranteed strictly pure are the only kind we sell, at Auker's Drug Store.

Rev. Mr. Yeisly, of Tatamy, Northampton county, has accepted the call to the East Berlin Reformed charge, and will begin his labors on August 5.

Miss Mary Ditenhafer, of Berlin Ave., who became ill on returning from a visit to friends at Glen Rock two weeks ago, is again able to be up and about.

Have you tried our pure baking powder at 25c pound? Ask for sample, at Auker's Drug Store.

About two tons of hay that had just been stacked by James Timbers, near Round Top, were destroyed by some person or persons applying a match.

Mr. Henry Kaiser residing on the Paradise Church farm has purchased the small farm of F. J. Dunn, at Cedar Ridge, Mountpleasant township, for $2800.

The Annual Picnic for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church, Bonneauville, will be held Saturday, August 4th, 1906.

The thirty-fourth annual Summit Grove camp meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened auspiciously at New Freedom, York county, Thursday evening.

The kind your Grandfather used" and he was of rare judgment. Profit by his experience and use Old I. W. Harper whiskey. Sold by C. T. HERSH.

Intending to quit farming and housekeeping, Mr. Jos. A. Noel of Mountpleasant township, will have a large sale of personal property on Tuesday, August 14. See ad. and posters.

The latest report from Miss Mary Weaver, of Peters street, who was taken to the York City Hospital on Saturday aweek, for treatment, is to the effect that she is gradually improving.

WANTED.—A settled white woman for general house work; good wages; a home for the right person. Apply or address

MRS. W. H. HOFFMAN,
New Oxford, Pa.

R. F. D. carrier C. E. Butt, of East Berlin, while on his route on Friday saw an unusual sight along the Conewago. When at John Quickel's he looked aloft and saw nine large snow-white cranes following each other circling in the air.

Three Companies of Cavalrymen on their way from the encampment at Gettysburg to Mt. Gretna, passed through this place at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, and went into camp on the F. K. Hafer farm at Abbottstown until Monday morning.

The deadlock in the East Berlin school board was broken on Friday evening, and Miss Minnie Stambaugh, of York Springs, was elected teacher of the primary school. The term has been reduced to 8 months and salaries raised to $55 and $57.50 per month.

Mrs. Emma E. Gable, Administratrix of the estate of Lewis C. Gable, dec'd, on Saturday afternoon sold at public sale the farm of 237 acres in Reading township, along the Carlisle pike, near the Conewago creek; to Jesse Brodbeck, of Hanover, at $28.50 per acre.

Messrs. J. J. Schmidt, E. M. Etzler, W. A. Bair and George G. Bair will start at an early date the erection of sixteen two-story houses on Eichelberger street, Hanover, which will be built of either concrete blocks or brick, and will be fitted up with all modern conveniences.

The 23d annual Conewago picnic was held in the grove close to the Chapel, on Saturday. The day being a delightful one for the occasion, a large crowd was in attendance and a handsome some realized. The Bonneauville picnic will be held tomorrow, Saturday, August 4, in Myers' grove.

Reading township, no doubt, has the oldest shingle roof in the country. It is on the one side of the house and on the kitchen on Daniel Bowser's farm. These buildings were erected by Jacob Knop over 80 years ago and still have the same shingle roofs put on by Knop and are still in fair condition.

The twentieth annual Lutheran reunion at Pen-Mar Park was held Thursday. More than 15,000 Lutherans from Pennsylvania, Maryland and the Virginias gathered on the Mountain top. At the business meeting of the Reunion Committee it was decided to hold the next reunion at Pen-Mar on July 25, 1907.

A grand racing Matinee will be held on the Conewago Driving Park at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, August 11. A large number of horses have been entered for the races. Refreshments will be served at reasonable prices.

Mr. Wm. Carbaugh, recently married, started housekeeping last week in rooms in the Ditenhafer house, West High street, formerly occupied by Miss Mary Breighner, who went to Lancaster to keep house for Rev. Fr. Thompson.

While Mrs. Hensil, wife of Chief of Police William Hensil, of Berlin Ave., was on her way to attend services in St. Paul Reformed church Sunday evening, the large dog of Miss Elizabeth Keller, of Philadelphia street, ran out on the sidewalk and sprang upon her back. Altho' no marks were made, the dog caught her by the shoulder and pinched it severely. We are informed suit will be brought for maintaining a public nuisance.

Mr. Jacob Heltzel is having the building formerly used as a shoe factory, on Pitt street, converted in to a dwelling house. It is expected to be completed in about ten days when it will be occupied by Mr. H. M. Dunkel, of Millersburg, Pa., who has been recently employed as foreman in Livingston's shoe factory. Mr. Dunkel and family are boarding at the home of Mr. J. W. Winand, West High street, until the house is completed.

Ten thousand dollars is the amount of money said to have been sent away from Dallastown, the little cigar borough seven miles from York. The money was given for stock in a mining proposition in one of the western states. Notice was received a few days ago by the stockholders that an additional assessment of five per cent. on the stock would be levied. The people are thoroughly aroused and will refuse to send any more of their good money to help what they believe to be a worthless project.

There is no reasonable excuse for any man to live in town if he does not like it. If you have no word of commendation to say for your town, its institutions, or people, emigrate. Time will not stop because of your going away. The church bells will have the same musical ring, and the little dogs will play just as well. Speak a good word for your neighbor, if you can. If you can not, don't everlastingly enlarge on their faults. If you have become entirely disgruntled, move away; go somewhere where things will suit you.

The mid-summer Epworth League excursion, under the personal management of Prof. J. A. Gnau of Patrick's Business College, York, Pa., which was run to Luray Caverns the past three years, will run to Natural Bridge, Virginia, stopping at Luray Caverns on the way back. The excursion will leave York, Friday evening, August 17, 1906, at 6 o'clock, making all stops between York and Pen-Mar, arriving at Natural Bridge, Saturday morning at day-light, giving all day Saturday to take in all the sights. Fare from New Oxford $5.35.

The New Oxford Drainage Company, by a notice published elsewhere in this paper asks for bids for the furnishing of tiling and construction of a sewage system. The Company recently purchased a lot of ground from J. N. Hersh near the railroad outside the borough limits, west of town, on which to erect their cess-pool. We trust the company will push the work until every street in town is provided with a sewer. There is nothing more necessary in a well-regulated town, for the health of the inhabitants, than a good and thorough sewage system.

A fall from the second story window with no serious results was the strange and unusual experience of Burton, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Weirman, of McSherrystown, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Weirman, with the child, aged about a year, had thrown herself on the bed to take a nap, and while the mother dozed, the child grew restless and climbed to the sill of the window and in a second had lost his balance and landed on soft ground below. The shock brought tears and a scream from the infant, but providentially no injuries.

Maternus Slusser, son of John Slusser, of near Storm's Store, Mountpleasant township, had a painful experience the other day. He in company with a number of other boys was in a boat on Johns' dam and were passing under a wire stretched over the creek. He playfully caught the wire to hold the boat fast and on wishing to let loose his hold on the wire, his hand was caught by one of the barbs. The person rowing the boat not knowing he was fast tried to pull the boat up stream and when Mr. Slusser got released he had a very painful cut inflicted upon his hand.

Adams' County Primaries.

Primaries for the election of delegates to the Democratic convention of Adams county will be held on Saturday, August 4. The convention will be held on Monday, August 6. Committeemen will also be elected at the primaries on August 4. There will be a total of 87 delegates in the convention, which will nominate a county ticket and transact such other business as may be deemed expedient.

Dr. Spotz Away From Home.

I hereby wish to inform the public that I will not be in my office and will be away from home from Aug. 8th to Aug. 18th, 1906. Very Respecfully,

2t DR. G. EM'L. SPOTZ.

Fell Down Cellar Steps.

Monday morning as Mrs. Michael Livingston of Mt. Pleasant twp., was in the act of descending the cellar steps at her home she accidentally made a misstep and fell to the bottom of the steps, cutting a large gash in the back of her head and receiving other bruises and scars about the body.

New Presiding Elder.

Rev. Emory M. Stevens, pastor of Pine street M. E. church, Williamsport, Pa., has been appointed Presiding Elder of the Harrisburg district, of the Central Penna. M. E. Conference. He succeeds the Rev. Geo. W. Stevens, deceased. Rev. Mr. Stevens is one of the most popular and talented members of the conference. He will begin his work as Presiding Elder Sept. 1st next.

Denaturized Alcohol

A good many people do not understand what is designed by the new law removing the tax from denaturized alcohol.

In the first place, denaturized alcohol which has been subjected to a process which makes it impossible for it to be used as a drink. No question of temperance therefore enters into the subject.

This form of alcohol is so simple in its method of manufacture that any farmer can make it on his farm. Potatoes is the best product to make it out of. It is better than coal oil as an illuminant and better than gasoline for power. It will be so cheap, as it can be made from waste products, that its use can be extended in a hundred lines.

It can be made to run machinery for sawing wood, chopping feed, pumping water, churning and washing. In the house, it can be used for heating, lighting and cooking.

The law placing this article on the free list was of course fought most bitterly by the Standard Oil Company.

State Treasurer Berry Speaks at Campmeeting.

Hanover, July 29.—Five thousand worshipers at the United Brethren campmeeting at Penn Grove heard William H Berry, State Treasurer, preach an eloquent sermon this afternoon. The audience was largely composed of York county farmers and politicians who listened to the speaker with rapt attention. Mr. Berry's theme was the "Hand of Almighty God in the Affairs of Men."

He advocated the brotherhood of man as against "the law of the jungle and the survival of the fittest in the regulation of public affairs." He said it is one's duty to see that a square deal is meted out to everybody and declared that the United States is destined to uphold the law of the brotherhood of man.

His vigorous denunciation of the liquor traffic elicited shouts of approval. In the course of his address he referred to the trust and insurance scandals and labor unions as contrary to the law of brotherhoods.

Another Trolley Rumor.

Another trolley rumor has been sprung, which, if verified, will put an end to the agitation over the proposed extension of the line from Hanover to Littlestown.

The report is to the effect that the objective point will be Gettysburg, and the line will be run not by way of Littlestown, but New Oxford.

According to the rumor the line will connect with the McSherrystown Street Railway and continue through Edgegrove to Conewago Chapel, running through Centennial, Bonneauville and Irishtown to New Oxford; thence via the recently condemned 'pike to the Adams county capital.

This route will touch quite a thrifty section of Adams county, and would probably prove more advantageous than the proposed extension to Littlestown.

With an electric road almost assured from York to Hanover, the prospect of reaching the Gettysburg battlefield by a continuous roadway seems like a far-sighted business venture.

These links will give an electric line from Philadelphia to Gettysburg, covering a distance of over 150 miles. The only break is at the Susquehanna River, where a ferry boat plies between Columbia and Wrightsville forming a trackless connection with the trolley termini.—Ex.

Must be of Metal.

Postmarter General Cortelyou's order which went into effect August 1, permitting patrons of rural delivery to make their own boxes, or to have them made to order, provided such boxes are so constructed as to fall within the requirements of the department, seems to have been misunderstood. A statement issued by Assistant Postmaster General McGraw says:

"Misleading comments have appeared stating that farmers can whittle down their wooden boxes to make a rural mail post box in any way they choose. The order of the postmaster general provides exactly the contrary. All boxes must be made of galvanized sheet iron or sheet steel of certain specified dimensions. Wooden boxes are regarded as being neither secure nor weatheproof within the requirements of the department, and all such boxes now in use will be gradually eliminated from the service."

FOR RENT.—Dwelling house and storeroom in New Chester. Possession given April. For particulars call on or address

C. H. MYERS, New Oxford.

Hymenial.

Henry Eckenrode, of McSherrystown, and Miss Catharine Hein, 956 North George street, York, were married in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, York, at 8 o'clock Thursday morning by the rector, the very Rev. J. J. Hollern.

Wm. A. Myers, of Mountpleasant township, and Miss Gertrude Hahn were married last Wednesday evening at Christ church parsonage by Rev. F. S. Lindaman.

Mr. Curtis Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver, and Miss Mary McMaster, daughter of Mrs. Josephine McMaster, all of Bonneauville, were united in marriage last Thursday morning in a nuptial Mass by Rev. Fr. Berhardt.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Mark T. Swartz, cashier of the Nazareth, Pa., Bank, with his wife and two children, spent several days at the home of his father, Mr. J. O. Swartz, Philadelphia street.

Misses Bertha Freed of Center Square, and Margie Brown of near town, spent several days with friends at Littlestown.

Mr. Jos. I. Weaver of Peters street, spent Saturday in York.

Mr. A. J. Gulden, wife and daughter, of Hanover street, spent several days with his father and friends at Lititz, Lancaster county.

Miss Ida Feiser, of Philadelphia street, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Smith, at Clear Springs, York county.

Miss Verna Smith of Hanover street, is on a two weeks visit to friends in York.

Mrs. Josephine C. Smith of near town, and daughter Miss Laura, of Hotel Hanover, visited friends at Lancaster, Saturday.

Miss Myra S. Ruff of Philadelphia St., returned Saturday evening from a visit to friends at Philadelphia. Her brother, Mr. Irvin Ruff, who is employed in a drug store in Philadelphia, accompanied her and will spend a week or ten days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ruff. Miss Emma Wilson, also of Philadelphia, is visiting at the same place.

Mr. Pierce Stebbens, of - —, is spending some time at the Eagle Hotel. Mr. Stebbens has just returned from a trip to Europe and other foreign countries.

Mr. Chas. Straley, wife and family, of Maytown, Lancaster county, visited his mother, Mrs. Catharine Straley, Pitt street, and other friends in town, over Sunday.

Mrs. Solomon F. Keeney, son and daughter, of Peters street, spent several days with friends at East Berlin.

Mrs. Mary Bosserman and niece, of near Wierman's mill, Huntington township, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Feiser, Philadelphia street.

Miss Mary Byer of Philadelphia street, is visiting the Misses Coleman, in Baltimore.

Miss Elsa Auker and nephew, Master Jay Auker, who has been visiting in this place, are spending some time with friends in Mifflintown.

Mrs. Robert S. Myers of Johnstown, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Myers, Pitt street. Miss Edith Dick of Dillsburg, Miss Pearl Weaver, Miss Lila Bankas, Messrs. Bert Foust and Chas. Myers, all of Harrisburg, and Mr. Ralph Heikes and wife, of Ohio, are visitors at the same place. Miss Anne Dick of Dillsburg, is also a visitor at the same place.

Mrs. Uriah Graff and little daughter, of Eberton, spent a few days with Mrs. W. F. Sheely, Philadelphia street. Mr. Harry Graff of York, visited at the same place.

Mr. Charles Blair and wife, of Philadelphia, were the guests of his aunt, Mrs. Susan Blair, Philadelphia street.

Mr. Harry Hershey of Reading, is spending some time with friends in town.

Miss Elizabeth Gitt, of Hanover, is the guest of Miss Mabel Sheetz, this place.

Mr. J. S. Taughinbaugh and daughter, Mrs. Mary Smith and son, spent Sunday with Chas. E. Hummer and family, Hanover.

Mrs. John Dermody and daughter Rosa, of Philadelphia, formerly of near Bonneauville, are spending some time at their summer cottage, at McSherrystown.

Mr. Fred Shaeffer, son of the State Superintendent of Public Instructions, of Lancaster, is the guest of Mr. John W. Sheetz, Center Square.

Mr. John Marshall, of Womelsdorf, who has been spending some time at the home of his uncle, Dr. J. L. Sheetz, has returned to his home.

Mr. A. W. Herman, wife and children, of Philadelphia, arrived here Tuesday evening to spend some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wagner, Philadelphia street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sebright and Mrs. J. Q. Allewalt, of Hanover, are visiting friends in this place and vicinity.

Wm. McSherry Declines.

Hon. William McSherry, of Gettysburg, who was the Democratic candidate for Congress from this congressional district two years ago, who under the terms of the agreement between the congressional conferees at that time is entitled to another nomination if he desires it, is not a candidate for the nomination and will not allow his name to go before the congressional conferee convention this year. Mr. McSherry outlined his position in a letter to J. H. Stewart, Democratic county chairman of York county.

Death's Doings.

Robert Emory Rights died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Charles Albert, along the Carlisle pike, in Hamilton township, at 4 o'clock last Thursday morning, from tuberculosis, aged 22 years, 4 months and 9 days. Deceased had been working in York but owing to his declining health came to the home of his aunt some time ago, where he made his home. He was a son of Howard Rights who died in the Schnell tenement house at the railroad, Pitt street, a number of years ago; his mother died some years later. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters. The funeral took place at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, services being held at the house by Rev. Baker, after which further services were held and interment made at Mummert's Meeting House, Rev. Dr. R. H. Clare officiating.

Mr. George Wierman died at his home near Wierman's mill, Huntington township, from the infirmities incident to old age, aged 85 years and 1 day. Mr. Wierman had a slight stroke of paralysis some time ago since when he gradually grew weaker until the end came. He is suvived by three daughters; also by one brother, Mr. Howard Wierman, of Huntington township. Deceased was a veteran of the civil war, and for a number of years has resided alone. His funeral took place at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, interment being made in the Presbyterian graveyard at York Springs.

Lewis Charles Dellone died at his home in Hanover at 11:20 p. m. Wednesday, July 25, after an illness of several days from a complication of diseases, superinduced by kidney trouble, aged 57 years, 9 months and 20 days. He was a son of John and Nancy Dellone, of East Berlin, and was married in 1874 to Miss Lizzie Slaybaugh, daughter of Leonard Slaybaugh, of near Round Hill, Adams county. Directly after his marriage he moved to Hanover and engaged in the liquor business with his brother, the late Andrew Dellone. He is survived by his wife and six sons.

John McSherry an aged citizen residing near Fairfield Station was found dead in bed last Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary, wife of Simon Becker, died suddenly at her home in New Baltimore at 11.30 a. m. Wednesday from apoplexy, in the fifty-third year of her age. Mrs. Becker, who has been ill for the past three weeks from paresis, was sitting up in bed Wednesday morning talking to members of the family, when she suddenly fell over and expired. She was a daughter of Adam Steffan, of Abbottstown, and was married about 30 years ago to Simon Becker, of New Baltimore, who survives her. She is also survived by two brothers—Edward and Samuel Steifan, of Abbottstown—one step-brother, William Flickinger, of Two Taverns, and one step-sister, Miss Sarah Flickickinger, of Abbottstown.

Little Beda, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins, of Mt. Joy township, took sick Sunday aweek with a bad case of tonsilitis which later turned into diphtheria, from the effects of which the child died Friday noon.

Mrs. Amanda Forry, widow of the late Jesse Forry, of Hanover, died at 3:40 a. m. Thursday, July 26, after an illness of several months from a complication of diseases, aged 62 years, 5 months and 13 days. She was a daughter of John Shultz of Hanover, and was married in 1876 to Jesse Forry, son of Benjamin Forry of Hanover, who died on Tuesday, July 17, last. She is survived by two sons—Paul H. and Edward K. Forry, at home—and two daughters—Mrs. William Hartman, of near Abbottstown, and Miss Jessie Forry, at home.

Mrs. Louisa Baugher, wife of Alexander P. Baugher, died at her home in Hanover, on Sunday, July 29, at 9:35 p. m., frrm a complication of diseases, aged 84 years, 11 month and 29 days. Mrs. Baugher had been an invalid for five years, and for several years was in a helpless condition. Deceased was a daughter of Tobias Beck, of Hanover, and was married March 1, 1846, to Alexander P. Baugher, of East Berlin, who survives her, with two sons and four daughters. One brother, Geo. Beck, of McKnightstown, Adams county, also survives her.

Mrs. Charles Emsweller, of East Philadelphia street, York, died at 10 a. m. Sunday, July 29, of cancer of the stomach, aged 36 years, 3 months and 18 days. Deceased was the daughter of Geo. Altman, of Hanover.

The Sick.

Mr. Isaac P. Slaybaugh, of Cedar Ridge, Mountpleasant township, is seriously ill with heart disease.

Mrs. C. H. Sheely is quite seriously ill at her home on West High street, from a complication of diseases.

Mr. Joseph Smith of Edgegrove, who has been seriously ill for some days, is convalescing.

Mrs. Olewine, wife of Mr. Walter S. Olewine, proprietor of the National Hotel, Hampton, who has been ill for some time, is at present in a very critical condition.

Mrs. C. M. Stough, of Pitt street, who has been ailing for some months, is gradually growing weaker.

Mrs. F. X. Miller, of near New Chester, is quite seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Freed, Center Square.

The heavy freight engines of the W. M. were put in regular use over this division on Wednesday.

The Spangler farm property near New Chester, offered at public sale last Saturday was withdrawn for want of sufficient bids.

The "Katie Dids" or "Katie Didn't" are already singing their nightly songs and, according to the old addage, in six weeks we can look for the "cold and chilly frosts."

Mrs. J. A. Eckert has purchased the stock and fixtures of the Millinery establishment of Miss Maude Cashman, and will remove same from the Heltzel building on Philadelphia street, to her home on Hanover street.

The R. F. D. Carriers received notice Tuesday from the Postoffice Department that they will be allowed a 15-day vacation, with full pay, to be taken advantage of between July 1st and June 30th of each year.

Wm. A. Spiese, of East Locust street, York, died Monday afternoon from lockjaw, caused by having his head cut by a stone while bathing in the Codorus Creek, near York, about two weeks ago. He was 27 years old, unmarried.

Lightning struck the dwelling house of John Shue, in West Manheim township, York county, on Friday evening last. The bolt entered the chimney and emerged into the kitchen, demolishing a stovepipe, and then buried itself in the cellar. Mr. and Mrs. Shue and their son Harry, were in the kitchen at the time and were considerably shocked. The damage done was, fortunately, slight.

At a meeting of the Mountpleasant township School Board the schools of the district were given out as follows:

Brush Run—Charles L. Bubb.
Swirt Run—open.
Conewago—Miss Hulick.
Mt. Vernon—William Storrick.
Mt. Rock—Charles Heltzel.
Mt. Fair View—Charles Gulden.
Kilpatrick—Miss Carrie Miller.
Mt. Superior—Miss Horner.
White Hall—Miss Gertie Baker.
Sweet Home—John Rudisill.
Valley—N. Heltzel.

The term will open September 8.

On Wednesday night the factory of Andrew Hoover, Star View, York county, was robbed of 3,000 cigars, and on Tuesday night 2,500 cigars were taken from the factory of Frank Lehman, Hellam. In neither case is there any clue to the burglars.

A Few From McSherrystown.

Dr. G. L. Rice, the new Justice of the Peace, held a session of court on Monday and placed a heavy fine on two Hanoverians who plead guilty to the charges of drunken and disorderly conduct and cruelty to animals. About 11:30 p. m. Saturday, Edw. Hertz and Harry Baublitz of Hanover, were driving recklessly through town when their team coilided with another going in the opposite direction. Their buggy was overturned and they were thrown to the ground amid the rattle of beer bottles. Several men had gathered and the boys loudly protested at being held, after their runaway horse had been captured. Officer Dougherty arrived on the scene and telephoned to the stable of H. V. Klunk, Hanover, owner of the team, and an employee came for the team. The boys voluntarily surrendered themselves on Monday and on appearing before Squire Rice plead guilty and were fined $5 each. Dr. Russell, agent for the S. P. C. A. had in the meantime sworn out a warrant before Squire Rice, and they were arrested by Officer Dougherty and, again pleading guilty, were fined $10 each and costs, which amounted to $12.85. The boys therefore paid $18.85 each for a drunken revelry.

CHURCH NOTICES

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Preaching Services Sunday at 7 p. m.; Sunday School 9 a. m.; Epworth League 6 p. m.; Junior League 2 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

REV. W. W. HARTMAN, Pastor.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Sunday—Low Mass at 7:00 o'clock and Low Mass 9:30 o'clock. Sunday School 2:30 p. m.; Prayers and Benediction at 3:30 p. m.; Young People's Sodality on Thursday at 6:30 p. m.

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THE MARKETS.

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No. 2 "	70
Raked "	50
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1906.

Here and There.

Look up the new ad. of the West End Grocery.

Elbert Pratt, of Ellington, aged 56 years, while despondent at Corry, shot and killed himself with a shotgun, and left a wife and two children.

Toes crushed by the wheels of a hay wagon sent Charles Hahn, a sturdy young blacksmith of Cherryville, to an infirmary, where he died of lockjaw.

After swallowing the contents of a phial of carbolic acid, John Foreman, of Lebanon, out of work, sent a bullet crashing into his, brain, dying instantly.

A petition will be presented to the York County court requesting the public opening of Leeder's Lane, near Paradise. This lane has been used for over 100 years, but was never declared a public highway.

Using a long pole and standing in a tree, theives hooked the trousers, containing $25 and a gold watch, from a bedpost in Elmer Boone's house at Exeter, Berks county.

Mrs. Alfred Reed, of Danville, was so affected by the receipt of a telegram announcing the death of her daughter-in law in Shreveport, La., that she died in a few minutes.

Harry Kennedy, of Eagleville, signed what he thought was an order to put up lightning rods for advertising purposes, which afterward turned out to be a bill for $200 for the job.

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin has made prediction that this would be a banner year for crops of all sorts in Pennsylvania. Mr. Martin has spent the past three weeks in a tour of the Agricultural districts of the State.

While apparently in the best of healt h John R. Shellenberger, of Duncannon, aged 52 years, was engaged in removing a tree from along the sidewalk within a few feet of his home, when he was stricken with apoplexy and died in a few minutes.

Two weeks after she had received a serious fall at Mountain Lake Park, Va., where she was spending her vacation. Miss Lorena Strickland, of Oxford, one of the brilliant and influential women of Chester County, died Thursday as a result of her injuries.

While suffering from a temporary aberration brought on by the death of her sister a week ago and also sickness, caused Mrs Elizabeth Short, aged 48 years, to make an unsuccessful attempt to end her life by cutting her throat with a bread knife, at the home of her sister in Lancaster.

The remains of a man were found last Saturday morning in the ruins of the Isaac Sensenig's barn, near Reidenbachs Lancaster county. It is supposed the victim is Samuel Guerly, of Lebanon county, a man of 81, who is believed to have gone into the building to sleep and fired it in lighting his pipe.

William Lee the negro who was sentenced to death in Baltimore three weeks ago, for assaulting two women in Somerset county and who had been threatened with lynching, was hanged by Sheriff Brown Thursday, on Smith's Island, a desolate place in Chesapeake bay, in the presence of deputies and a few witnesses.

Herbert, a fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Rhodes, of 606 East Philadelphia Street, York, while learning to swim in the stream known as the "Little Codorus" about half a mile northeast of York, at 5 p. m. Tuesday, waded beyond his depth and before help answered his cries had drowned.

John Emery, a well known farmer of Southdale, Columbia County, has just finished taking in his 77th annual harvest, the like of which perhaps no other farmer in the State can boast. He commenced farm work when he was 13 years old, and is now 90, and still hale and hearty and able to do a hard day's work on his well kept farm.

A rat trap in her husband's trousers pockets has driven Mrs. Philip Rodney, of Centreville, Fayette county, Pa,, from home. Rodney put it there, after repeated futile warnings to prevent his wife fishing around in his pockets for "pin money." On the next exploration of the forbidden pockets the trap was sprung on Mrs. R's. offending hand.

By being thrown under the wheel of a huge binder with which he was cutting oats on his farm near Brookside, Dover Township, Wednesday, Frederick Shenk sustained a severe compound fracture of the right leg above the knee, fractured two ribs, and was bruised considerbly about the body. Internal complications are feared and his condition is considered extremely grave.

Edward Forry, a well known restaurant keeper of York, saved two women from injury, but was himself badly hurt in a runaway accident Saturday afternoon.

Harry Williams was killed by lightning at Sinking Spring Sunday while picking berries. He was 67 years old.

Joseph Szotah, a Hungarian laborer, was murdered by a blow on the head with a slingshot and a knife wound in the stomach at Middletown Sunday night.

Augustus Lehman, the 16-year-old boy who is charged with robbing a number of York's largest mercantile houses, was given a hearing Saturday before Alderman C. F. Keech and was recommitted to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

John K. Corbett, a young man who is alleged to have swindled merchants and farmers throughout the county, by selling them bogus rat poison, is now in the York County jail. The man claims to represent a company of New Haven, Conn. Detective Charles White says the company is a myth. The detective has in his possession about forty raised order slips. Names of a number of prominent citizens throughout the country are attached.

A man who registered as Prof. William Hoffman, but failed to give his residence, committed sucide Sunday at the Lampeter Hotel, Lampeter Square, Lancaster county. His body was found hanging in the stable. He was about 70 years old.

Three hundred Austrians employed in construction work in the East Hollidaysburg yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, were guests at the marriage feast Saturday night of two fellow countrymen, Frank Barbas and Bara Fraczink. An Austrian band escorted the wedded couple to a banquet hall, where two hogs, one cow, thirty chickens and $200 worth of beer were served to the guests.

The Haymakers will hold an open air festival in Hampton on Saturday evening, August 4. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Good music will be furnished. COM.

When it was announced that Manayunk Canal was to be emptied on Sunday, Alexander Smith, of Manayunk, thought he saw a chance to get some fish cheap. He rigged up a small seine and placed it below the outlet. He soon bagged two nice specimens and was waiting for a big haul when he was himself scooped in by a State Fish Warden for using illegal fishing implements. He was taken before a magistrate and paid $25 each for his two fish.

James Francis, 70 years old, of Aldan, committed suicide Sunday night by cutting his throat with a razor. A failure to realize on stocks in which he had dabbled is assigned as the cause. Francis, who was a widower and has no relatives, was well off financially.

Wilson Bowman, his wife and children, while leaving the Pen Grove camp meeting grounds Sunday afternoon were badly injured by their horse becoming frightened at an automobile and running away. Mrs. Bowman remained unconscious for some time.

William S. Boyd, general manager of the Scranton Supply and Machinery Co., died while sitting at his desk on Saturday. He was 52 years old and prominent in Masonic circles.

The arrest of eleven business men for alleged fishing in Dietrich's dam near Kutztown, netted $62.50 for the county treasury.

Lightning struck the barn on a farm near Warfieldsburg, Carroll county, Md., owned by ex-Judge Wm. Frizzell, Friday evening, setting it on fire and destroying it with all its contents, consisting of wheat, hay and farming implements. The farm is tenanted by Chas. Corbin, who was the owner of the personal property. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

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Register's Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned, that Administration accounts hereinafter mentioned will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pa., for confirmation and allowance, on MONDAY, the 27th day of AUGUST, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., viz.:—

50.—The first and final account of W. S. Adams, Administrator, c. t. a., of Rebecca Harris, late of Menallen township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

51.—First account of Wm. Gulden, Executor of the will of Catharine Gulden, late of New Oxford, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

52.—The first account of Frank A. Burkee and John A. Shorb, Executors of all and singular, the goods and chattles rights and credits which were of Joseph Burkee, late of McSherrystown, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

53.—First and partial account of Jos. E. Kelly, G. W. Irwin and D. A. Conover, Administrators of the estate of Eli Malaun, late of Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

54.—First and final account of Wm H. Deatrick, Executor of the last will and testament of Barbara B. Trimmer, dec'd.

55.—First and final account of George W. McCans, Administrator of the estate of Mariah McCans late of Butler township, deceased.

56.—The first and final account of J. U. Neely, Executor of the will of Joseph Bany, late of the Borough of Fairfield, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

57.—The first and final account of L. H. Meals, Executor of the last will and testament of Geo. W. Strickhouser, late of Gettysburg Borough, deceased.

58.—The first and final account of Ira S. Orner, Executor of the last will and testament of Susannah Sillick, late of Arendtsville Borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

D. F. STEFFY, Register.

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Joseph S. Roach, of York, while feeding several mules Sunday evening, was so kicked by one of the animals in the stomach, and so seriously injured that his life is despaired of.

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List of Jurors.

GRAND JURORS.

LIST of Grand Jurors drawn July 10, 1906, for Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be held at Gettysburg, in and for the County of Adams, the fourth Monday of August, A. D. 1906:

Wildasin, Reuben, farmer, Union twp.
Bikle, P. M., professor, Gettysburg, 2d ward.
Brown, Nevin, carpenter, Oxford twp.
Lawrence, V. A., farmer, Oxford twp.
Patterson, Wm., " Cumberland twp.
Myers, L. C., " Mountpleasant twp.
Noel, Austin, cigarmaker, McSherrystown, 2d ward.
Neely, Wierman W., merchant, Tyrone twp.
Van Dyke, Mervin E., farmer, Butler twp.
Sheely, Noah, farmer, Franklin twp.
Trostle, E. G., " Highland twp.
Eisenhart, P. P., Inn-keeper, East Berlin.
Haverstock, Geo. R., farmer, Tyrone twp.
Boyd, Henry E., laborer, Liberty twp.
Homan, John, butcher, Gettysburg, 3d ward.
Griffin, Thomas farmer, Hamilton twp.
Scott, Joseph R., " Cumberland twp.
Schwartz, H Allen, merchant, Mt. Joy twp.
Deardorff, Anthony, merchant, York Springs.
Snyder, Harry A., farmer, Mt. Joy twp.
Lippy, J. D., taylor, Gettysburg, 3d ward,
Chronister, Edw., farmer, Hamilton twp.
Wolf, Geo. W., " Berwick bor.
Slagle, George, " Oxford twp.
Kline, Horace, merchant, Union "
Meals, John W., gent, Huntington twp.
Wenk, Abram, laborer, Menallen twp.
Sterner, Luther, farmer, Conowago twp.
Huff, W. H., " Straban twp.
Schwartz, Sam'l, " Mountjoy twp.
Harbaugh, C. B., " Hamiltonban twp.
White, Hon. A. F., " Liberty twp.
Wolf, Milton, " Mountpleasant twp,

PETIT JURORS.

LIST of Petit Jurors drawn July 10, 1906, for Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be held at Gettysburg, in and for the County of Adams, the fourth Monday of August, A. D., 1906:

Frey, Daniel S., farmer, Hamiltonban twp.
Lerew, J. Frank, merchant, Latimore twp.
Asper, Dennis, clerk, Menallen, twp.
Wisler, Samuel D., farmer, Butler twp.
McCullough, James S., printer, Cumberland twp.
Weaver, Lewis, farmer, Union twp.
Benner, Edward, " Mountjoy twp.
Beamer, Mervin, " Menallen twp.
Stock. Wm. D., " Mountpleasant twp.
Dittmar, A. M., auctioneer, East Berlin bor.
Nixon, H. B., Professor, Gettysburg, 2d ward.
Williams, W. W., farmer, Latimore twp.
Gotwald, Geo., tinner, Gettysburg, 1st ward,
Kemper, David, laborer, Tyrone twp.
Rice, Ezra E., farmer, Menallen twp.
Bream, Clinton, " Menallen twp.
Wimand Cletus painter, Huntington twp,
Kingler, Samuel, farmer, Freedom twp,
Petrey, Thomas W., laborer, Menallen twp,
Hamilton, Joseph, farmer, Highland twp.
Deardorff, Geo. W., " Huntington twp,
Williams, M. F., photographer, Gettysburg, 3d w.
Sowers, Luther, farmer, Straban twp.
Sharrah, David, laborer, Franklin twp,
Riley, D. P., farmer, Liberty twp.
Currens, J. S., merchant, Hamiltonban twp,
Mickley, Daniel, farmer, Hamiltonban twp.
Stauffer, H. T., J. P., Berwick bor.
Keagy, H. L., farmer, Conowago twp.
Mickley, David A., merchant, Franklin twp.
Schwartz, Solomon, farmer, Conowago twp.
Bether John A. H., " Biglerville.
McCauslin, Samuel, coal burner, Menallen twp.
Currens, John T., farmer, Franklin twp.
Oaster, Joseph, carpenter, Conowago twp.
Chronister, Calvin, farmer, Berwick twp.
Bream, Marks D, " Mountpleasant twp.
Schwartz, David, " Mountjoy twp.
McGuigan, David, shoemaker, Gettysburg, 2d w.
Smith, Geo A., farmer, Oxford twp.
Shaffer, Charles, " Berwick twp.
Bair, William, " Union twp.
Mehring, Chas., trimmer, Littlestown.
Lower, George, farmer, Menallen, twp.
Irwin, John, Sr., " Franklin twp.
Shank, Wm., blacksmith, Straban twp.
Albert, Wm. C., farmer, Latimore twp.
Millhimes, Chas A., farmer, Reading twp.
Kapp, Wm E, clerk, Biglerville.
Spangler, Curtis M, furniture dealer, East Berlin.
Neiderer Peter, farmer, Conowago twp.

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KNOW YE, that in pursuance of a precept to me directed under the hand and seal of the HON. S. MCC. SWOPE, President Judge of the several Courts of Common Pleas in the 51st Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Adams and Fulton, and, by virtue of his office, of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of capital and other offenders therein, and in the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and GEORGE H. TROSTEL and C. D. SMITH, Esqs., Associate Judges of said county of Adams: You and each of you are required to be and appear in your own proper persons with your Records, Recognizances, Examinations, and other Remembrances, before the Judges aforesaid at Gettysburg, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace therein to be holden for the County of Adams aforesaid, on the 4th MONDAY of AUG. next. (being the 27th day.) at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, there and then to do those things which to your several offices appertain.

{SEAL.} GIVEN under my hand at Gettysburg on the 10th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

GEORGE L. COLESTOCK, Sheriff

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PUBLIC SALE!

—OF—

Lumber, Slab & Cord Wood.

On Saturday, August 4th, 1906.

On the farm of Frank Eicholtz, Straban township, on road leading from New Chester to Heidlersburg, near the old Studebaker farm, the following:

40,000 feet Solid Oak Boards, Plank and Scantling, all full edged; 1,000 feet of 2x4, 3x4 and 4x4, from 8 to 16 feet, about 70 cords of Oak and Hickory Slab Wood, from 12 to 14 inches, some 16 inches long. 18 acres of uncut Tops, 30 Cords of Cord Wood with no brails, about 200 cords of Cord Wood, Tree Tops, Chips, Chucks, Edging, Sawdust, Ashes, Lumbermen's Shanty, Mill Roof, &c.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m., sharp. A credit of 3 months will be given to purchasers giving their notes with approved security All sums of $5 and under cash. Positively no lumber to be removed until sale is over.

N. H. MUSSELMAN.

Public Sale!

OF DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE.

Saturday, August 25th, 1906.

The undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Joseph A. Eltz, late of Hamilton township, Adams County, Pa., dec'd, will offer at public sale on the premises, the following desirable Real Estate:

A TRACT OF LAND, containing 6 Acres and 5¼ Perches, situated along the Berlin road, close to the Carlisle pike, 1½ miles from New Oxford, adjoining lands of H. Yohn, Adline Chronister, T Griffin and S. Wolf, improved with a Two-Story Frame Dwelling House, medium sized Frame Stable, hog pen, and all other necessary out-buildings, well of good water at the house, lot of fruit of all kinds, such as apples, pear, quince and cherry trees, also a thriving young peach orchard. The land is in a high state of cultivation. Any person wishing to view the premises can do so by calling upon the undersigned residing thereon. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m, when terms will be made known by

SARAH C. ELTZ, Administratrix.

PUBLIC SALE!

—OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—

Saturday, September 1st, 1906.

The undersigned, Agent in Fact for the heirs of Joseph J. Hemler, dec.d, will offer at public sale on the premises, a Tract of Land, containing 10 Acres, more or less, situate in Cedar Ridge, Mountpleasant township, Adams county, adjoining lands of I. P. Slaybaugh, Levi Byer and others, improved with a 1½ Story Log Weatherboarded House, Good Stable, and all necessary out-buildings, Fruit of all kinds, Well of Good Water, etc. This is a desirable home; the land is in a high state of cultivation. Any person wishing to view the property can do so by calling upon the tenant residing thereon. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. Terms by

L. H. MILLER, Agent.

F. Gebhart, Auct.

Public Sale!

OF DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE,

Close to New Oxford.

Saturday, September 15th, 1906.

The undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises, a Tract of Land, containing 13 Acres and 19 Perches, more or less, situate along the Hanover road, in Oxford township, about 145 yards from New Oxford Borough, adjoining lands of L. G. Lawrence, Frank Sneeringer and Mrs. James Sheely. This tract will be offered as a whole, two seperate tracts, or partly in Building Lots, as best suits purchasers. The land adjoins the W M. Railroad in the rear for about 165 feet, which makes it desirable for manufacturing purposes; there is also a public alley along the rear. The land is in a high state of cultivation and under good fencing. Most of the land is desirably located for building purposes. Any person wishing to view the land can do so by calling upon the undersigned. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m., when terms will be made known by

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Wednesday

of each week, excepting during the month of September only, it will be operated Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. Positively no cider made on days not mentioned.

8-3 J. R. HARTMAN.

Tinshop Removed.

The undersigned desires to inform the citizens of New Oxford and the public in general that he has removed his tinshop from the country to the store room on Pitt street, recently vacated by I. W. Livingston, where he is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line.

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PUBLIC SALE!

Tuesday, August the 14th, 1906.

The undersigned, intending to quit farming and housekeeping, will sell at public sale at his residence on the L. E. Melhorn farm, along the Carlisle road, near Swope's school-house, 2 miles West of New Oxford, Mountpleasant township, Adams county, the following personal property:

8 Horses and Colts,

1 black horse 14 years old, good saddle horse in team and No. 1 leader, fearless of automobile or steam: 1 bay mare 10 years old, with foal, can't be beat as a team leader and good off-side worker; bay mare 13 years old, with foal, good leader and all around worker; 1 gray mare 12 years old, with a fine colt by her side, a No. 1 saddle mare and leader, a regular family beast, safe for any woman to drive; 1 sorrel mare colt, was 2 years old in May, can't be beat for style, has been worked some; 1 pair of roan mule colts 15 months old, both have been hitched, they are of gentle disposition and are hard to beat for size and build.

13 Head of Cattle, consisting of 9 milch cows, 4 of them the calves were just sold off, 1 with calf by her side, 1 fresh by time of sale, 1 fresh in November, 1 in October, 1 in January, 1 fine heifer to be fresh in March; 3 bulls 1 large enough for service, 2 are full Holstein eligible to register. The cows are all young having had from 2 to 5 calves.

7 Hogs, 1 fine brood sow, to have pigs in October; 6 fine shoats weighing from 80 to 100 lbs. each

1 4-horse Auburn wagon and bed 4 inch tread, good as new: 1 McCormick binder, 6-ft. cut, only used two seasons, 1 Walter A Wood mower, in good order, 1 binder tongue wheel, 1 pair 18 ft hay carriages, 3 long plows, 1 3-horse Mountville, 1 No. 40 3-horse and 1 No. 3 2-horse Oliver Chilled: 1 lever wheel harrow, 1 disc harrow, 1 spike harrow, 1 spider plow, 2 cutting boxes, hay fork with track for two mows with 150 ft. of Manilla rope and pulleys, complete, 1 nearly new hay rake, sleigh, falling-top buggy, Dayton wagon, nearly new rubber-tire runabout, 2 sulky corn workers, one new, the other has double row corn planter attachment, land roller, Buckeye chopping mill, work bench, graid cradle, scythe, 5 set of frontgears, 2 set of single harness, 5 collars, 6 bridles saddle, 2 pair check lines, plow lines, lead reins, choke strabs, 5 halters, grindstone, tripple, double and singletrees, middle rings, 4-horsetree, spreaders, log, breast, butt and cow chains, digging iron, 3 manure forks, 2 pitch forks, 2 shovels, grain shovel, saws, sheep shears, brace and bitts, hoisting jack, riveting machine, hammers, wheelbarrow, bushel basket, ½ bushel measure, corn cutters, chicken coops, boxes, 100 fine chickens, 75 young chicks weighing from ½ to 2 lbs., 2 milk cans, 1 cord of wood, ladder, chop box, hoes, garden rake, axes, mail 2 set hog hangers, farm bell, iron kettle, 1 lawn mower, wash boiler, churn buck, new No. 8 Perfect range with pipe and fixtures, 2 bedsteads, 3 tables, 3 stands, 3 rockers, ½ doz. kitchen chairs, ½ doz. dining room chairs, 1 Weaver organ, 1 Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, good as new, 1 sink, 40 yards carpet, 20 yds matting, 1 goecart, 1 cradle, bed clothing, 2 clocks, 1 an 8-day clock, new couch, glass and queensware, lot window shades, lace curtains, pictures, knives, forks and spoons, washing machine, jarred fruit, ½ bl. vinegar, 3 smoothing irons, slaw cutter, coal oil can, buckets, lantern, 3 lamps, parlor lamp, bracket lamp, doughtray, 12 yds stair carpet and rods, new oil cloth, lot crocks, tubs, etc. Also ¼ interest in 17 acres of growing corn. A credit of 12 months will be given on sums of $5 and upwards or 5 per cent. off for cash. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock a. m., sharp. Further terms by

JOSEPH A. NOEL.

Kimmel & Thompson, aucts.
J. Noel & R. M. Straley, clerks.

AN ORDINANCE,

Enacting and Ordaining a side-walk along the West side of the Oxford Road, in the Borough of McSherrystown, Adams county, Pa.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of McSherrystown, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same, that a pavement, of a width not less than four feet, be established and constructed by the owners of the real estate abutting on the west side of the Oxford Road in the said Borough of McSherrystown, according to the following grades:

Beginning at the boundary line of said Borough and one foot, four inches west of the corner stone at Sand Hill Schoolhouse, thence south, 33½° east, 230 feet to the north of Ridge Avenue; along properties of C. D. Smith, Jacob Myers, J. Frank Yake, with a rising grade of one foot and seven inches; thence along the same course and cross Ridge Avenue, 55 feet with a rising grade of 11 inches; thence along the same course 150 feet and 8 inches, along properties of Harry Yake, Frank Keffer, Jr., Mary Wagaman, Frank Keffer, Sr., and Mrs Jennie Hombach, with a rising grade of four feet seven and one-half inches; thence south 29° east, along properties of Mrs. Jennie Hombach and C. D. Smith, 157 feet 6 inches to the curb line on North Street, at a point 605 feet and 5 inches from the center of Sixth Street, with a rising grade of seven feet six and one-half inches.

Said pavement or side-walk shall be constructed of material to be approved by the Borough, at the expense of and by the owners of the properties abutting on said road.

Enacted and ordained this 9th day of July, A. D., 1906 A. C. RICE, President of Town Council.

Attest: JOHN L BELTZ, JR., Sec'y.

Approved this 9th day of July, A. D., 1906. JAMES H. POIST, Burgess of the Borough of McSherrystown.

Sore Nipples and Chapped Hands

Are quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Try it; it is a success. Price 25 cents.

Desirable Small Farm at Private Sale!

Containing 33 Acres of No. 1 Land with first-class Buildings, plenty of water, fruit, etc. Situate along the Carlisle pike, Berwick township, two miles East of New Oxford. For further particulars call on or address

CLEMENT LINGG.
-15 Route 3, New Oxford, Pa.

Grain & Produce!

Having purchased the Brick Warehouse, HANOVER STREET, NEW OXFORD, PA., for many years conducted by Mr. Z. H. Cashman, we desire to inform the public that the business will be conducted on the same principle as heretofore, and will buy and sell all kinds of

Country Produce.

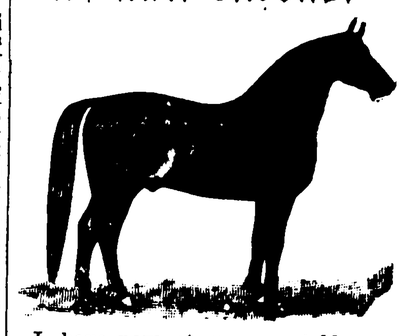
WHEAT, RYE, OATS, CORN,
HAY, STRAW, BRAN, CHOP,
MIDDLINGS, POTATOES,
COARSE AND FINE SALT,
&c., &c., also

THE BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR.

We have retained the service of Mr. Cashman who will have charge of the business. Sellers and buyers will find it to their advantage to deal with us.

Hanover Produce Co.

1 CAR LOAD KENTUCKY HORSES. AT NEW OXFORD.



I have now at my new stables on Pitt Street, New Oxford, one car load of Kentucky Horses ranging in age from 4 to 6 years old, Workers and Drivers, for sale or exchange. Call and seethem.

E. M. BOLLINGER.

Grain & Produce.

The undersignd, having taken charge of the warehouse on Pitt Street, (formerly conducted by A. Sheely), desires to inform the public that he will pay Highest Cash Prices for all kinds of GRAIN, &c. Will also handle all kinds of MILL FEED, Coarse and Fine Salt, Potatoes and the BESTBRANDS OF FLOUR. All orders for feed, etc., will be delivered to any part of the borough free.

LUMBER AND COAL.

Will also at all times have a full supply of Lumber and Coal of all kinds, which will be sold at bottom prices.

J. H. Duttera, Jr.,
4-23-1y. New Oxford. Pa

OHIO & KENTUCKY HORSES.

Monday, Aug. 6th, 1906,

The undersigned will receive two car loads of Ohio and Kentucky Horses—workers and drivers—for sale or exchange. Call and see them.

Will also buy all kinds of Fat Horses and Mules suitable for the Southern markets. H. W, PARR, Hanover,

New Oxford Item.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1906.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Local news items are exceptionally scarce this week.

FOR SALE.—A desirable home on Pitt street. For particulars call at the ITEM office.

Dr. Bittinger, of Hanover, took Mrs. J. H. Barnitz, of Bittinger, to the hospital in Baltimore on Thursday.

For blotches and pimples use our Sulpher and Cream Tarter Lozenges. 10c a box at Auker's.

Ten feet from the house of David Starry, of Latimore, stands a large locust tree that was struck by lightning for the fourth time this summer.

N. H. Musselman will have public sale of lumber, slab wood, etc., on the Frank Eicholtz farm, Straban township, on Saturday, Aug. 4. See ad.

Spices that are guaranteed strictly pure are the only kind we sell, at Auker's Drug Store.

Rev. Mr. Yeisly, of Tatamy, Northampton county, has accepted the call to the East Berlin Reformed charge, and will begin his labors on August 5.

Miss Mary Ditenhafer, of Berlin Ave., who became ill on returning from a visit to friends at Glen Rock two weeks ago, is again able to be up and about.

Have you tried our pure baking powder at 25c pound? Ask for sample, at Auker's Drug Store.

About two tons of hay that had just been stacked by James Timbers, near Round Top, were destroyed by some person or persons applying a match.

Mr. Henry Kaiser residing on the Paradise Church farm has purchased the small farm of F. J. Dunn, at Cedar Ridge, Mountpleasant township, for $2800.

The Annual Picnic for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church, Bonneauville, will be held Saturday, August 4th, 1906.

The thirty-fourth annual Summit Grove camp meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened auspiciously at New Freedom, York county, Thursday evening.

The kind your Grandfather used" and he was of rare judgment. Profit by his experience and use Old I. W. Harper whiskey. Sold by C. T. HERSH.

Intending to quit farming and housekeeping, Mr. Jos. A. Noel of Mountpleasant township, will have a large sale of personal property on Tuesday, August 14. See ad. and posters.

The latest report from Miss Mary Weaver, of Peters street, who was taken to the York City Hospital on Saturday aweek, for treatment, is to the effect that she is gradually improving.

WANTED.—A settled white woman for general house work; good wages; a home for the right person. Apply or address

MRS. W. H. HOFFMAN,
New Oxford, Pa.

R. F. D. carrier C. E. Butt, of East Berlin, while on his route on Friday saw an unusual sight along the Conewago. When at John Quickel's he looked aloft and saw nine large snow-white cranes following each other circling in the air.

Three Companies of Cavalrymen on their way from the encampment at Gettysburg to Mt. Gretna, passed through this place at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, and went into camp on the F. K. Hafer farm at Abbottstown until Monday morning.

The deadlock in the East Berlin school board was broken on Friday evening, and Miss Minnie Stambaugh, of York Springs, was elected teacher of the primary school. The term has been reduced to 8 months and salaries raised to $55 and $37.50 per month.

Mrs. Emma E. Gable, Administratrix of the estate of Lewis C. Gable, dec'd, on Saturday afternoon sold at public sale the farm of 237 acres in Reading township, along the Carlisle pike, near the Conewago creek; to Jesse Brodbeck, of Hanover, at $28.50 per acre.

Messrs. J. J. Schmidt, E. M. Etzler, W. A. Bair and George G. Bair will start at an early date the erection of sixteen two-story houses on Eichelberger street, Hanover, which will be built of either concrete blocks or brick, and will be fitted up with all modern conveniences.

The 23d annual Conewago picnic was held in the grove close to the Chapel, on Saturday. The day being a delightful one for the occasion, a large crowd was in attendance and a handsome some realized. The Bonneauville picnic will be held tomorrow, Saturday, August 4, in Myers' grove.

Reading township, no doubt, has the oldest shingle roof in the country. It is on the one side of the house and on the kitchen on Daniel Bowser's farm. These buildings were erected by Jacob Knop over 80 years ago and still have the same shingle roofs put on by Knop and are still in fair condition.

The twentieth annual Lutheran reunion at Pen-Mar Park was held Thursday. More than 15,000 Lutherans from Pennsylvania, Maryland and the Virginias gathered on the Mountain top. At the business meeting of the Reunion Committee it was decided to hold the next reunion at Pen-Mar on July 25, 1907.

A grand racing Matinee will be held on the Conewago Driving Park at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, August 11. A large number of horses have been entered for the races. Refreshments will be served at reasonable prices.

Mr. Wm. Carbaugh, recently married, started housekeeping last week in rooms in the Ditenhafer house, West High street, formerly occupied by Miss Mary Breighner, who went to Lancaster to keep house for Rev. Fr. Thompson.

While Mrs. Hensil, wife of Chief of Police William Hensil, of Berlin Ave., was on her way to attend services in St. Paul Reformed church Sunday evening, the large dog of Miss Elizabeth Keller, of Philadelphia street, ran out on the sidewalk and sprang upon her back. Altho' no marks were made, the dog caught her by the shoulder and pinched it severely. We are informed suit will be brought for maintaining a public nuisance.

Mr. Jacob Heltzel is having the building formerly used as a shoe factory, on Pitt street, converted in to a dwelling house. It is expected to be completed in about ten days when it will be occupied by Mr. H. M. Dunkel, of Millersburg, Pa., who has been recently employed as foreman in Livingston's shoe factory. Mr. Dunkel and family are boarding at the home of Mr. J. W. Winand, West High street, until the house is completed.

Ten thousand dollars is the amount of money said to have been sent away from Dallastown, the little cigar borough seven miles from York. The money was given for stock in a mining proposition in one of the western states. Notice was received a few days ago by the stockholders that an additional assessment of five per cent. on the stock would be levied. The people are thoroughly aroused and will refuse to send any more of their good money to help what they believe to be a worthless project.

There is no reasonable excuse for any man to live in town if he does not like it. If you have no word of commendation to say for your town, its institutions, or people, emigrate. Time will not stop because of your going away. The church bells will have the same musical ring, and the little dogs will play just as well. Speak a good word for your neighbor, if you can. If you can not, don't everlastingly enlarge on their faults. If you have become entirely disgruntled, move away; go somewhere where things will suit you.

The mid-summer Epworth League excursion, under the personal management of Prof. J. A. Gnau of Patrick's Business College, York, Pa., which was run to Luray Caverns the past three years, will run to Natural Bridge, Virginia, stopping at Luray Caverns on the way back. The excursion will leave York, Friday evening, August 17, 1906, at 6 o'clock, making all stops between York and Pen-Mar, arriving at Natural Bridge, Saturday morning at day-light, giving all day Saturday to take in all the sights. Fare from New Oxford $5:35.

The New Oxford Drainage Company, by a notice published elsewhere in this paper asks for bids for the furnishing of tiling and construction of a sewage system. The Company recently purchased a lot of ground from J. N. Hersh near the railroad outside the borough limits, west of town, on which to erect their cess-pool. We trust the company will push the work until every street in town is provided with a sewer. There is nothing more necessary in a well-regulated town, for the health of the inhabitants, than a good and thorough sewage system.

A fall from the second story window with no serious results was the strange and unusual experience of Burton, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Weirman, of McSherrystown, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Weirman, with the child, aged about a year, had thrown herself on the bed to take a nap, and while the mother dozed, the child grew restless and climbed to the sill of the window and in a second had lost his balance and landed on soft ground below. The shock brought tears and a scream from the infant, but providentially no injuries.

Maternus Slusser, son of John Slusser, of near Storm's Store, Mountpleasant township, had a painful experience the other day. He in company with a number of other boys was in a boat on Johns' dam and were passing under a wire stretched over the creek. He playfully caught the wire to hold the boat fast and on wishing to let loose his hold on the wire, his hand was caught by one of the barbs. The person rowing the boat not knowing he was fast tried to pull the boat up stream and when Mr. Slusser got released he had a very painful cut inflicted upon his hand.

Adams' County Primaries.

Primaries for the election of delegates to the Democratic convention of Adams county will be held on Saturday, August 4. The convention will be held on Monday, August 6. Committeemen will also be elected at the primaries on August 4. There will be a total of 87 delegates in the convention, which will nominate a county ticket and transact such other business as may be deemed expedient.

Dr. Spotz Away From Home.

I hereby wish to inform the public that I will not be in my office and will be away from home from Aug. 8th to Aug. 18th, 1906. Very Respectfully,

2t DR. G. EM'L. SPOTZ.

Fell Down Cellar Steps.

Monday morning as Mrs. Michael Livingston of Mt. Pleasant twp., was in the act of descending the cellar steps at her home she accidentally made a misstep and fell to the bottom of the steps, cutting a large gash in the back of her head and receiving other bruises and scars about the body.

New Presiding Elder.

Rev. Emory M. Stevens, pastor of Pine street M. E. church, Williamsport, Pa., has been appointed Presiding Elder of the Harrisburg district, of the Central Penna. M. E. Conference. He succeeds the Rev. Geo. W. Stevens, deceased. Rev. Mr. Stevens is one of the most popular and talented members of the conference. He will begin his work as Presiding Elder Sept. 1st next.

Denaturized Alcohol

A good many people do not understand what is designed by the new law removing the tax from denaturized alcohol.

In the first place, denaturized alcohol which has been subjected to a process which makes it impossible for it to be used as a drink. No question of temperance therefore enters into the subject.

This form of alcohol is so simple in its method of manufacture that any farmer can make it on his farm. Potatoes is the best product to make it out of. It is better than coal oil as an illuminant and better than gasoline for power. It will be so cheap, as it can be made from waste products, that its use can be extended in a hundred lines.

It can be made to run machinery for sawing wood, chopping feed, pumping water, churning and washing. In the house, it can be used for heating, lighting and cooking.

The law placing this article on the free list was of course fought most bitterly by the Standard Oil Company.

State Treasurer Berry Speaks at Campmeeting.

Hanover, July 29.—Five thousand worshipers at the United Brethren campmeeting at Penn Grove heard William H Berry, State Treasurer, preach an eloquent sermon this afternoon. The audience was largely composed of York county farmers and politicians who listened to the speaker with rapt attention. Mr. Berry's theme was the "Hand of Almighty God in the Affairs of Men."

He advocated the brotherhood of man as against "the law of the jungle and the survival of the fittest in the regulation of public affairs." He said it is one's duty to see that a square deal is meted out to everybody and declared that the United States is destined to uphold the law of the brotherhood of man.

His vigorous denunciation of the liquor traffic elicited shouts of approval. In the course of his address he referred to the trust and insurance scandals and labor unions as contrary to the law of brotherhoods.

Another Trolley Rumor.

Another trolley rumor has been sprung, which, if verified, will put an end to the agitation over the proposed extension of the line from Hanover to Littlestown.

The report is to the effect that the objective point will be Gettysburg, and the line will be run not by way of Littlestown, but New Oxford.

According to the rumor the line will connect with the McSherrystown Street Railway and continue through Edgegrove to Conewago Chapel, running through Centennial, Bonneauville and Irishtown to New Oxford; thence via the recently condemned 'pike to the Adams county capital.

This route will touch quite a thrifty section of Adams county, and would probably prove more advantageous than the proposed extension to Littlestown.

With an electric road almost assured from York to Hanover, the prospect of reaching the Gettysburg battlefield by a continuous roadway seems like a far-sighted business venture.

These links will give an electric line from Philadelphia to Gettysburg, covering a distance of over 150 miles. The only break is at the Susquehanna River, where a ferry boat plies between Columbia and Wrightsville forming a trackless connection with the trolley termini.—Ex.

Must be of Metal.

Postmarter General Cortelyou's order which went into effect August 1, permitting patrons of rural delivery to make their own boxes, or to have them made to order, provided such boxes are so constructed as to fall within the requirements of the department, seems to have been misunderstood. A statement issued by Assistant Postmaster General McGraw says:

"Misleading comments have appeared stating that farmers can whittle down their wooden boxes to make a rural mail post box in any way they choose. The order of the postmaster general provides exactly the contrary. All boxes must be made of galvanized sheet iron or sheet steel of certain specified dimensions. Wooden boxes are regarded as being neither secure nor weatheproof within the requirements of the department, and all such boxes now in use will be gradually eliminated from the service."

FOR RENT.—Dwelling house and storeroom in New Chester. Possession given April. For particulars call on or address

C. H. MYERS, New Oxford.

Hymenial.

Henry Eckenrode, of McSherrystown, and Miss Catharine Hein, 956 North George street, York, were married in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, York, at 8 o'clock Thursday morning by the rector, the very Rev. J. J. Hollern.

Wm. A. Myers, of Mountpleasant township, and Miss Gertrude Hahn were married last Wednesday evening at Christ church parsonage by Rev. F. S. Lindaman.

Mr. Curtis Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver, and Miss Mary McMaster, daughter of Mrs. Josephine McMaster, all of Bonneauville, were united in marriage last Thursday morning in a nuptial Mass by Rev. Fr. Berhardt.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Mark T. Swartz, cashier of the Nazareth, Pa., Bank, with his wife and two children, spent several days at the home of his father, Mr. J. O. Swartz, Philadelphia street.

Misses Bertha Freed of Center Square, and Margie Brown of near town, spent several days with friends at Littlestown.

Mr. Jos. I. Weaver of Peters street, spent Saturday in York.

Mr. A. J. Gulden, wife and daughter, of Hanover street, spent several days with his father and friends at Lititz, Lancaster county.

Miss Ida Feiser, of Philadelphia street, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Smith, at Clear Springs, York county.

Miss Verna Smith of Hanover street, is on a two weeks visit to friends in York.

Mrs. Josephine C. Smith of near town, and daughter Miss Laura, of Hotel Hanover, visited friends at Lancaster, Saturday.

Miss Myra S. Ruff of Philadelphia St., returned Saturday evening from a visit to friends at Philadelphia. Her brother, Mr. Irvin Ruff, who is employed in a drug store in Philadelphia, accompanied her and will spend a week or ten days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ruff. Miss Emma Wilson, also of Philadelphia, is visiting at the same place.

Mr. Pierce Stebbens, of - —, is spending some time at the Eagle Hotel. Mr. Stebbens has just returned from a trip to Europe and other foreign countries.

Mr. Chas. Straley, wife and family, of Maytown, Lancaster county, visited his mother, Mrs. Catharine Straley, Pitt street, and other friends in town, over Sunday.

Mrs. Solomon F. Keeney, son and daughter, of Peters street, spent several days with friends at East Berlin.

Mrs. Mary Bosserman and niece, of near Wierman's mill, Huntington township, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Feiser, Philadelphia street.

Miss Mary Byer of Philadelphia street, is visiting the Misses Coleman, in Baltimore.

Miss Elsa Auker and nephew, Master Jay Auker, who has been visiting in this place, are spending some time with friends in Mifflintown.

Mrs. Robert S. Myers of Johnstown, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Myers, Pitt street. Miss Edith Dick of Dillsburg, Miss Pearl Weaver, Miss Lila Bankas, Messrs. Bert Foust and Chas. Myers, all of Harrisburg, and Mr. Ralph Heikes and wife, of Ohio, are visitors at the same place. Miss Anne Dick of Dillsburg, is also a visitor at the same place.

Mrs. Uriah Graff and little daughter, of Eberton, spent a few days with Mrs. W. F. Sheely, Philadelphia street. Mr. Harry Graff of York, visited at the same place.

Mr. Charles Blair and wife, of Philadelphia, were the guests of his aunt, Mrs. Susan Blair, Philadelphia street.

Mr. Harry Hershey of Reading, is spending some time with friends in town.

Miss Elizabeth Gitt, of Hanover, is the guest of Miss Mabel Sheetz, this place.

Mr. J. S. Taughinbaugh and daughter, Mrs. Mary Smith and son, spent Sunday with Chas. E. Hummer and family, Hanover.

Mrs. John Dermody and daughter Rosa, of Philadelphia, formerly of near Bonneauville, are spending some time at their summer cottage, at McSherrystown.

Mr. Fred Shaeffer, son of the State Superintendent of Public Instructions, of Lancaster, is the guest of Mr. John W. Sheetz, Center Square.

Mr. John Marshall, of Womelsdorf, who has been spending some time at the home of his uncle, Dr. J. L. Sheetz, has returned to his home.

Mr. A. W. Herman, wife and children, of Philadelphia, arrived here Tuesday evening to spend some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wagner, Philadelphia street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sebright and Mrs. J. Q. Allewalt, of Hanover, are visiting friends in this place and vicinity.

Wm. McSherry Declines.

Hon. William McSherry, of Gettysburg, who was the Democratic candidate for Congress from this congressional district two years ago, who under the terms of the agreement between the congressional conferees at that time is entitled to another nomination if he desires it, is not a candidate for the nomination and will not allow his name to go before the congressional conferee convention this year. Mr. McSherry outlined his position in a letter to J. H. Stewart, Democratic county chairman of York county.

Death's Doings.

Robert Emory Rights died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Charles Albert, along the Carlisle pike, in Hamilton township, at 4 o'clock last Thursday morning, from tuberculosis, aged 22 years, 4 months and 9 days. Deceased had been working in York but owing to his declining health came to the home of his aunt some time ago, where he made his home. He was a son of Howard Rights who died in the Schnell tenement house at the railroad, Pitt street, a number of years ago; his mother died some years later. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters. The funeral took place at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, services being held at the house by Rev. Baker, after which further services were held and interment made at Mummert's Meeting House, Rev. Dr. R. H. Clare officiating.

Mr. George Wierman died at his home near Wierman's mill, Huntington township, from the infirmities incident to old age, aged 85 years and 1 day. Mr. Wierman had a slight stroke of paralysis some time ago since when he gradually grew weaker until the end came. He is suvived by three daughters; also by one brother, Mr. Howard Wierman, of Huntington township. Deceased was a veteran of the civil war, and for a number of years has resided alone. His funeral took place at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, interment being made in the Presbyterian graveyard at York Springs.

Lewis Charles Dellone died at his home in Hanover at 11:20 p. m. Wednesday, July 25, after an illness of several days from a complication of diseases, superinduced by kidney trouble, aged 57 years, 9 months and 20 days. He was a son of John and Nancy Dellone, of East Berlin, and was married in 1874 to Miss Lizzie Slaybaugh, daughter of Leonard Slaybaugh, of near Round Hill, Adams county. Directly after his marriage he moved to Hanover and engaged in the liquor business with his brother, the late Andrew Dellone. He is survived by his wife and six sons.

John McSherry an aged citizen residing near Fairfield Station was found dead in bed last Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary, wife of Simon Becker, died suddenly at her home in New Baltimore at 11.30 a. m. Wednesday from apoplexy, in the fifty-third year of her age. Mrs. Becker, who has been ill for the past three weeks from paresis, was sitting up in bed Wednesday morning talking to members of the family, when she suddenly fell over and expired. She was a daughter of Adam Steffan, of Abbottstown, and was married about 30 years ago to Simon Becker, of New Baltimore, who survives her. She is also survived by two brothers—Edward and Samuel Steffan, of Abbottstown—one step-brother, William Flickinger, of Two Taverns, and one step-sister, Miss Sarah Flickickinger, of Abbottstown.

Little Beda, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins, of Mt. Joy township, took sick Sunday aweek with a bad case of tonsilitis which later turned into diphtheria, from the effects of which the child died Friday noon.

Mrs. Amanda Forry, widow of the late Jesse Forry, of Hanover, died at 3:40 a. m. Thursday, July 26, after an illness of several months from a complication of diseases, aged 62 years, 5 months and 13 days. She was a daughter of John Shultz of Hanover, and was married in 1876 to Jesse Forry, son of Benjamin Forry of Hanover, who died on Tuesday, July 17, last. She is survived by two sons—Paul H. and Edward K. Forry, at home—and two daughters—Mrs. William Hartman, of near Abbottstown, and Miss Jessie Forry, at home.

Mrs. Louisa Baugher, wife of Alexander P. Baugher, died at her home in Hanover, on Sunday, July 29, at 9:35 p. m., frrm a complication of diseases, aged 84 years, 11 month and 29 days. Mrs. Baugher had been an invalid for five years, and for several years was in a helpless condition. Deceased was a daughter of Tobias Beck, of Hanover, and was married March 1, 1846, to Alexander P. Baugher, of East Berlin, who survives her, with two sons and four daughters. One brother, Geo. Beck, of McKnightstown, Adams county, also survives her.

Mrs. Charles Emsweller, of East Philadelphia street, York, died at 10 a. m. Sunday, July 29, of cancer of the stomach, aged 36 years, 3 months and 18 days. Deceased was the daughter of Geo. Altman, of Hanover.

The Sick.

Mr. Isaac P. Slaybaugh, of Cedar Ridge, Mountpleasant township, is seriously ill with heart disease.

Mrs. C. H. Sheely is quite seriously ill at her home on West High street, from a complication of diseases.

Mr. Joseph Smith of Edgegrove, who has been seriously ill for some days, is convalescing.

Mrs. Olewine, wife of Mr. Walter S. Olewine, proprietor of the National Hotel, Hampton, who has been ill for some time, is at present in a very critical condition.

Mrs. C. M. Stough, of Pitt street, who has been ailing for some months, is gradually growing weaker.

Mrs. F. X. Miller, of near New Chester, is quite seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Freed, Center Square.

The heavy freight engines of the W. M. were put in regular use over this division on Wednesday.

The Spangler farm property near New Chester, offered at public sale last Saturday was withdrawn for want of sufficient bids.

The "Katie Dids" or "Katie Didn't" are already singing their nightly songs and, according to the old addage, in six weeks we can look for the "cold and chilly frosts."

Mrs. J. A. Eckert has purchased the stock and fixtures of the Millinery establishment of Miss Maude Cashman, and will remove same from the Heltzel building on Philadelphia street, to her home on Hanover street.

The R. F. D. Carriers received notice Tuesday from the Postoffice Department that they will be allowed a 15-day vacation, with full pay, to be taken advantage of between July 1st and June 30th of each year.

Wm. A. Spiese, of East Locust street, York, died Monday afternoon from lockjaw, caused by having his head cut by a stone while bathing in the Codorus Creek, near York, about two weeks ago. He was 27 years old, unmarried.

Lightning struck the dwelling house of John Shue, in West Manheim township, York county, on Friday evening last. The bolt entered the chimney and emerged into the kitchen, demolishing a stovepipe, and then buried itself in the cellar. Mr. and Mrs. Shue and their son Harry, were in the kitchen at the time and were considerably shocked. The damage done was, fortunately, slight.

At a meeting of the Mountpleasant township School Board the schools of the district were given out as follows:

Brush Run—Charles L. Bubb.
Swilt Run—open.
Conewago—Miss Hulick.
Mt. Vernon—William Storrick.
Mt. Rock—Charles Heltzel.
Mt. Fair View—Charles Gulden.
Kilpatrick—Miss Carrie Miller.
Mt. Superior—Miss Horner.
White Hall—Miss Gertie Baker.
Sweet Home—John Rudisill.
Valley—N. Heltzel.

The term will open September 8.

On Wednesday night the factory of Andrew Hoover, Star View, York county, was robbed of 3,000 cigars, and on Tuesday night 2,500 cigars were taken from the factory of Frank Lehman, Hellam. In neither case is there any clue to the burglars.

A Few From McSherrystown.

Dr. G. L. Rice, the new Justice of the Peace, held a session of court on Monday and placed a heavy fine on two Hanoverians who plead guilty to the charges of drunken and disorderly conduct and cruelty to animals. About 11:30 p. m. Saturday, Edw. Hertz and Harry Baublitz of Hanover, were driving recklessly through town when their team collided with another going in the opposite direction. Their buggy was overturned and they were thrown to the ground amid the rattle of beer bottles. Several men had gathered and the boys loudly protested at being held, after their runaway horse had been captured. Officer Dougherty arrived on the scene and telephoned to the stable of H. V. Klunk, Hanover, owner of the team, and an employee came for the team. The boys voluntarily surrendered themselves on Monday and on appearing before Squire Rice plead guilty and were fined $6 each. Dr. Russell, agent for the S. P. C. A. had in the meantime sworn out a warrant before Squire Rice, and they were arrested by Officer Dougherty and, again pleading guilty, were fined $10 each and costs, which amounted to $12.85. The boys therefore paid $18.85 each for a drunken revelry.

CHURCH NOTICES

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Preaching Services Sunday at 7 p. m. Sunday School 9 a. m.; Epworth League 6 p. m.; Junior League 2 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

REV. W. W. HARTMAN, Pastor.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Sunday—Low Mass at 7:00 o'clock and Low Mass 9:30 o'clock. Sunday School 2:30 p. m.; Prayers and Benediction at 3:30 p. m.; Young People's Sodality on Thursday at 6:30 p. m.

During the week—Mass at 6:30 o'clock

REV. MAHONEY, Pastor.

THE MARKETS.

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Timothy hay	8 00 @ 10 00

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Because of one dear infant head
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A halo wear;
And for one saintly face I knew
All babes are fair.

Because of two wide earnest eyes
Of heavenly blue,
Which look with yearning gaze
My sad soul through,
All eyes now fill mine own with tears,
Whate'er their hue.

Because of little death-marked lips
Which once did call
My name in plaintive tones,
No voices fall
Upon my ears in vain appeal
From children small.

Two little hands held in my own
Long, long ago,
Now cause me as I wander through
This world of woe
To clasp each baby hand stretched out
In fear of foe.
The lowest cannot plead in vain,
I loved him so.

—Woman's Life.

MIGNON'S POLITICAL INSTINCT

A SHORT STORY

By Belle Manistee

RUTH'S retinue of ex-schoolmates were paying her a visit at the executive mansion, the home of her uncle, Stephen Thorn, Governor of the State, likewise guardian of Ruth. Sometimes it was difficult for him to determine which of these positions presented the more intricate complications.

He was past his youth, but had not yet approached middle age. The ex-school friends found him awe-inspiring and regarded him from a distance with romantic interest.

"That little silvery patch on each temple is so distingue," ardently declared Lucile.

"Makes one think of the leading man in a play when ten years are supposed to elapse between acts," giggled Mignon Gray.

It was a source of delight to the others that even Mignon felt the influence of their host's demeanor and refrained in his presence from indulgence in frivolous conversation.

To Mignon it was a matter for chagrin. She fortified herself continually by impressive reminders that he was of the people, for the people, by the people, even as she, and that a Governor was not so much anyway, but the Gubernatorial dignity hung round him still, and her forced courage oozed away whenever he addressed her.

One morning the retinue, with the exception of Mignon, trooped away to the golf links. Mignon remained at home to write letters, but when she knew herself to be alone in the big, stately house she suddenly experienced a sensation of her childhood days and was impelled by an irresistible desire "to be naughty." The daring idea of calling upon Ruth's uncle seized her.

"I'd like to see him 'on duty,'" she mused. "I might—yes, I will—go incognito."

There was a chest upstairs containing garments belonging to Ruth's departed kin.

Presently there emerged from the executive mansion a quaint little figure clad in an old fashioned flower sprigged skirt, a lace mantilla, a neat straw bonnet and a lace edged veil.

The capitol was only a short distance from the executive mansion, and Mignon met few persons. The guard who stood in the broad corridor did not vouchsafe her a second glance as he directed her to the executive office.

Mignon did not follow his directions. Ruth had told her how she gained his private sanctum when she was in a hurry and did not have time for the red tape channels of approach through private secretary and messenger. She slipped into the "Governor's parlor" and boldly opened the door from there into his private office.

The Governor chanced to be alone, and he turned in surprise to see who was so bold in intrusion.

"Do you wish to see me, madam?" he asked in courtly manner, placing a chair for the visitor.

"You are the Governor?" asked a queer, high-pitched voice.

"I am," he admitted.

"I came to see if you would give me a position in the capitol. I am the widow of a soldier—and—I pay taxes——"

"A soldier's widow?" asked the Governor, with interest. "In what war did your husband serve, Civil or Spanish-American?"

There was a moment's hesitation before Mignon decided to locate "her husband" in the Civil War.

"What was his company and in what regiment did he enlist?"

Silence.

"Don't you know the number of his regiment?"

"Oh, yes; thirteen."

"And what State?"

"Pennsylvania."

"And what was the letter of his company?" he asked, beginning to make a memorandum.

"Why——?" triumphantly.

His pencil poised.

"The companies were only lettered to K for infantry, you know."

"Yes, sometimes," he admitted, "but what kind of a position did you wish?"

"Any position!" desperately.

"What experience have you had?"

"I have copied legal papers," remembering a brief she had once copied for her father, who had wrathfully consigned it to the flames with the criticism that it resembled his Chinese laundry check.

"Have you, indeed!" he said in evident surprise, and Mignon felt that she had acquired importance in his regard. The Governor seemed to be absorbed in meditation, and Mignon began to feel the silence embarrassing.

"I don't know of any vacancies or openings at present," he finally remarked, "but if you will make a formal application and leave it here on file I will communicate with you as soon as the opportunity offers."

"Oh, thank you!" she said, gratefully.

"I don't seem to have any blank forms," he said, looking over the papers scattered on his desk. "However, I'll write one out, and you can sign it, and leave your address also."

Mignon had already decided upon a name and address, so when he presently handed her a paper he had written she removed her glove, and on the line indicated she whote, "Nancy Bettens, 1611 L street."

He studied the signature carefully.

"And what was your husband's first name, Mrs. Bettens?"

"Adam," was the glib response.

"You'll hear from me soon, Mrs. Bettens."

Mignon took this as a dismissal, and rose to go.

"Do you think there is any hope?" she could not resist asking as she gained the door.

"I do. The fact of your being a soldier's widow and your having had experience in office work will lead me to consider your application favorably. I shall offer you a position very soon," he replied earnestly.

"What fun I shall have telling the girls!" thought Mignon as she sped home. When she had made a change of costume she discovered, to her dismay, that it was too late to join the girls at the country club for luncheon, as she had promised. While she was reflecting on this change in her program the library door opened and the Governor entered.

"Oh, there isn't any luncheon!" she said. "The girls are at the golf links. Mrs. Farnham is invited out for the day, and I—I made a mistake in the time and didn't meet them. You were not expected."

"I didn't come for luncheon," he replied; "but what will you do?"

"Oh, the cook will see that I don't go hungry," she laughed. Some way her fear of him had vanished.

"Let me see to that instead of letting the cook. Will you go to luncheon with me now?"

"What have you been doing all the morning?" he asked as they sat at a little palm screened table.

"I've been writing," she replied in a ruminating tone.

"So have I, and I feel the need of recreation. Will you drive with me after luncheon?"

Mignon decided she would not tell the girls of her morning call. As the days went by she became the companion of the Governor in his hours of ease. One evening as she sat alone in the libary he suddenly appeared and laid a paper before her. She caught her breath. It was the paper she had signed in the executive office.

"I have come for the fulfillment of your promise," he said gravely.

She had not read the paper that morning in his office, as he had given her no opportunity to do so. With burning cheeks she now perused the startling application:

"I do hereby faithfully promise that when Stephen Thorn, Governor of the State of ——, asks me to be his wife I will accept the offer.

"NANCY BETTENS,
"1611 L street."

"Well?" he asked, entreatingly.

"It isn't legal or binding," she said defiantly, "because, you see, it is signed by a fictitious name."

"Will you not remedy that defect?"

"I prefer," she said softly, "that you make me a verbal offer."—New Haven Register.

Where the Turtle is at Home.

Few of those who revel in turtle soup at a Guildhall luncheon or dinner have visited the desolate, uninviting Island of Ascension, where the turtle is hatched and reared, where he is carefully tended by experts and finally by slow stages attains the maturity at which the Guildhall cook can step in and claim him for his own.

In that land of perpetual sun, where roads are not and ruts plowed afresh in the shifting sand serve their purpose, the turtle is a powerful asset. In dark, cool sheds lie large masses of eggs, looking for all the world like golf balls. The baby turtles of a fortnight old and upward are next inspected, ugly, slimy little creatures, black and white, with protruding eyes and already enormously strong fins, which they use to the utmost when handled. Lastly comes the great ponds without covering, where they bask and dream their way to maturity.

A turtle of ten birthdays is considered very young indeed. Many veterans head the list with fifty or sixty years to their credit.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Why the Bread Came Back.

A boy who had been working in a baker's shop for some time was just about to finish his trade. One night when the boss was gone he broke the marble slab he molded his loaves on, so he went to the marble yard to secure another, but could not find one.

On the way back he passed a graveyard, and, as it was very dark, he jumped over and pulled up a small headstone about the right size and took it back and finished his job. The next day, after the bread had been delivered, nearly all of it was sent back. The baker looked at it and broke several loaves open, but found noting wrong. Then he happened to turn one of the loaves over, and found on the under side of every loaf the inscription: "Here lies the body of Mrs. ——, Born A. D. 1682. Died A. D. 1740."—Dundee Advertiser.

Exactly one hundred lives were lost in fires which occurred in London last year.

A REAL SINGLE TAX TOWN

Henry George's Theories in Successful Operation by 400 Persons.

CO'.ONY BEGAN WITH FIFTEEN

Alabama Settlement Where No One Is Taxed and Municipal Profits All Go For the Common Good of Every Resident.

THE world's first and only single tax settlement, in Alabama, after eleven years' existence, has a population of 400, and has demonstrated to its own satisfaction that the theories of Henry George will work, writes the Fairhope (Ala.) correspondent of the Philadelphia Record. The first settlers, although they numbered but fifteen, represented several States and nationalities. They started by naming their town "Fairhope," and by choosing for their motto: "We will make good theories work." In eleven years the community has acquired 1000 acres of land and has options upon a much larger area. It has a public school system, a library, a church and all the usual business houses that go to make up the average American town except a saloon. During the past fifteen months village improvements costing $40,000 have been made. Plying between Fairhope and Mobile is a steamer which carries two carloads of freight and 115 passengers. This vessel, too, is owned by the colony.

State and county taxes are naturally imposed, but are paid as a whole by the colony and not by the individuals. By purchasing and plotting the land as a colony, this community has accumulated the profits usually realized by a promoter or land speculator. The land was originally purchased at from $1.25 to $6 an acre, and with the establishment of shipping interests, business places, educational facilities and public utilities it has increased in value with the usual rapidity attendant upon such development to the enriching of the many rather than the few.

The citizen pays no purchase price for his land. His contract takes the form of a ninety-nine year lease, which can be renewed at the end of that period. The title of the land is vested in the Fairhope Association as trustee for those who reside thereon. Membership in this society costs $100, payable, if desired, at the rate of $5 a month, and all such sums are continually applied to the original purchase of additional land. Having no purchase price to pay for his land, the lessee expends his capital in improvements upon the land—the establishing of industries, homes or places of business.

During a recent year the receipts of the association from land rentals reached $1500, and from the wharf about $1200 more. These are the two sources of revenue of Fairhope as a colony. The total taxes to be paid to the county and State were about $700. Only $125 is paid out in salaries annually, there being but two salaried officers, a secretary and a treasurer. The pay of all other officers or employes isn't so much per hour for the actual time spent. Not a dollar is invested in interest or in dividends on stock at any time. Therefore, the greater part of the receipts are devoted to public improvements, and in keeping up the schools. All of the improvements are carried on under the direction of trustees whom the citizens themselves select.

The Fairhope colony stands for numerous reforms. Chief among them are the initiative and referendum and municipal ownership. Inasmuch as women are allowed equal rights with men to vote in all municipal affairs, the colony may also be said to stand for woman's suffrage.

The elections are by secret ballot under the Australian plan, and, on petition of ten per cent. of the colonists, any measure which has either been acted upon or proposed must be submitted to the vote of the entire membership. The granting of franchises for public utilities to either coroporations or individuals is forbidden, as is also the issuing of bonds and the paying of interest. Fairhope is proud of the fact that she has no especial use for the rich, that she has no speculators within her borders, and that she grants absolutely no special privileges.

The Fairhope colony should not be mistaken for a community of Socialists or a Godless band, as is sometimes the case with the followers of radical reforms. Many of them are regular attendants at church and the annual anniversary celebrations are opened with prayer. A prominent Single Tax paper styles these colonists the Pilgrim Fathers of the Twentieth Century, and one of the leading newspapers of Mobile says Fairnhope is one of the strongest arguments offered in support of the practicability of the Single Tax theory. It has been said of the people who made Fairhope that they were all poor men, and that they are still poor, but, as a community, have more wealth than any town twice the size, and which has been in existence three times as long. The fact is also pointed out that neighboring settlements have not grown near as rapidly as Fairhope.

One of the problems of Fairhope has been the attitude that she should maintain toward her neighbors who remain outside the colony, but who would like to share in its benefits. The association grants to both residents and non-residents the use of its library, and the colony steamer has benefited all the surrounding territory. However, the colonists do not feel that they can extend the use of their schools, telephone systems, baths and other public enterprises to those who do not reside on the colony lands for the reason that all these land benefits are reflected accurately in the land values which are returned to the association to be used again for mutual benefit. In extending thes privileges to their neighbors the equivalent would not be returned, and the spirit of getting something for nothing, against which the colonists have long stood, would be fostered.

With the building of bridges across the picturesque gullies and the establishment of parks, the spirit of civic pride has kept apace. Flower gardening has been adopted, and to this both the climate and the natural foliage has lent inspiration. Climbing vines are to be found on every hand. Dogwood blossoms are abundant. There is an endless variety of trees from the branches of which comes the voice of the mocking bird. Wild turkeys and the foxes are to be seen along the shores. Oysters are plentiful in Mobile Bay.

At Fairhope Irish potatoes are planted in January, and are ready for shipment in April, and a fall crop is often planted in August. One tomato vine in the garden of a colonist covered 180 square feet of surface, and supplied an entire family throughout a season. Pomegranates, Japanese persimmons and figs grow by the side of peaches, pears and grapes. The scene is one of great luxuriance.

CROWS AND SHOTGUNS.

Missouri Farmers Go Prepared For Feathered Vandals.

St. Louis County pioneers used to carry their muskets or rifles to the fields when they went out to plant or till the soil. Farmers in the county still carry guns for protection, not from the Indians or wild beasts, but from the crows.

Otto Kempe, whose farm adjoins the famous Grant farm, is one of the "embattled farmers" of St. Louis County. He finished his second planting of a twenty-acre cornfield yesterday with a gun strapped to his back and breathing defiance to the feathered vandals.

Kempe neglected to take his gun along on the occasion of the first planting. The crows watched his movements with interest. No sooner had the farmer withdrawn than an attack was concentrated on the corn which Kempe had planted so hopefully. The farmer was amazed to discover that the crows had torn up his cornfield and carried off the seed.

Kempe became desperate, and yesterday made up his mind to plant his corn again. He brushed up his shotgun, oiled the trigger and loaded it brimful with anti-crow pills. The crows have learned by experience what this means. Not one showed up during the ceremonies.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Valuable Infirmity.

The art of making the best of everything is, in every day life, considered a cheerful and desirable accomplishment. In trade, however, such optimism is not regarded with favor, especially by the victim of a bargain. A good illustration of ingenuity in an attempt to turn to good account a veritable drawback is given in Captain Barnaby's "On Horseback Through Asia Minor."

The author, preparatory to his expedition, was buying horses of a Turk.

"Get on that little bay and try him," he said to his servant. As the man went on a trot, the captain heard a noise which quickly convinced him there was something the matter with the horse's wind.

"That animal's a roarer," he said.

"Effendi," returned the Turkish dealer, "it is true he makes a noise, but he is stout and strong. He will make a capital pack horse."

As the horse was sound in every other particular, and as a roarer will serve for slow marching, Captain Barnaby decided to buy him; but he told the owner that the fact of the creature's broken wind deteriorated from its value, and he must take something from the price.

"Deteriorate from the value!" exclaimed the Turk, glaring ferociously. "On the other hand, effendi, it is an advantage. He does make a little noise, but that is nothing. Quite the contrary. When he goes out he never runs over blind beggars. He gives warning of his approach, and they get out of his way."

Evils of College Training.

We pass to what Mr. Roosevelt terms the "normal function" of Harvard College, namely, the function of turning out each year many hundreds of trained men who shall possess the trained intelligence, and especially the character, that will enable them to hold high the renown of an ancient seat of learning by doing useful service for the Nation. For the right discharge of that function, what kind of spirit, what sort of habits, what principles, what aims, should be inculcated? Mr. Roosevelt is quite right in saying that it is possible to harm young men as well as help them by sending them to college. If in the case of any individual it is patent that his university training has produced a taste for refined idleness, a disinclination to sustained effort, a barren intellectual arrogance, or a sense of supercilious aloofness from the multitude of strenuous men who do the world's work, then, obviously, his college experience has injured that particular person. Of such injury we have seen examples. What we want to know is how a university can minimize the chances of such injury, and what more it could do, or ought to do, than it does now, to fit a youth to play a worthy part in life. — Harper's Weekly.

At the age og 112 years, Mrs. Ellen MacIverney has died near Tulla, County Clare.

..Indians Ruled by a Woman..

THE KICKAPOOS HAVE FOUND A HOME IN MEXICO.

Tribe Noted For Its Wandering Propensities---Its Remnants Have Prospered in the Mountains of Mexico, Although Dying Off on the Tribal Reservation in Kansas.

THE announcement that George A. Outcelt, Assistant United States District Attorney of Oklahoma, writes the Guthrie correspondent of the New York Sun, has been ordered to leave Mexico, where he was investigating the conditions of the Kickapoo Indians, brings into the limelight the most persistent wanderers among all Indian tribes.

During the Civil War the Kickapoos fled to Mexico. Later much money was expended by the United States to return them to their reservations in Kansas and Oklahoma. All but 176 members of the tribe did return.

The 176 escaped into the mountains of Mexico and have remained there ever since, increasing in the meantime to more than five hundred in number. Of the 412 members brought back to the Oklahoma reservation there are to-day but 184 remaining.

The Kickapoos fought under Tecumseh against General William Henry Harrison at Tippecanoe, and were prominent as a fighting tribe until their final defeat by General Zachary Taylor at Fort Harrison, following the outbreak of the war with England in 1812. Originally the Kickapoos lived in the upper Mississippi River country and belonged to the Algonquin family.

Gradually they moved down into Illinois and roamed over the country between the Mississippi and Wabash rivers. In the early history of the country they were bitter toward the English and supported the colonists against England in the war for independence. Later they turned against the colonists and a state of war against the Kickapoos continued until 1792.

It was in 1811 that they fought under Tecumseh. In 1815-13 treaties were made with the Government by which they gave up their lands in Illinois and removed to a reservation in Kansas on the Osage River. Remnants of the tribe were in Illinois as late as the '40s.

Following the removal to Kansas a degree of civilization was established for a few years. Then the predatory and savage instincts of the Kickapoos resumed the ascendency and their warriors went out killing and horse stealing, making raids on the people of neighboring States, and at length turning upon the United States Indian agents, one of whom they murdered in 1854.

They were then removed to a reservation in northern Kansas, near Atchison. Some of them gradually settled down on separate holdings and became farmers and citizens. The remainder fled to Mexico about the time the Civil War began and lived by raids over the frontier for booty. In 1873 there were only 300 in Kansas, while the number in Mexico had grown to 1000.

After the majority of the Mexican Kickapoos were returned to the United States all that was left were removed from the frontier by Mexico at the request of the United States, and settled on good lands in the mountains of the State of Guerrero. They longed for their old home around Santa Rosa, 1200 miles to the north, and gradually drifted back there.

The Mexicans speak highly of the Kickapoos as industrious, skilful hunters, given to cleanliness. While some of them have become farmers and experts in stock raising, the great majority adhere to the old custom of hunting and fishing. Their dress, as a rule, is the primitive costume, all their clothing being made of buckskin and trimmed with beads, the squaws being adept with the needle.

At the present time very few Kickapoos are remaining in Oklahoma. They have flocked to their kinsmen in Mexico whenever an opportunity has presented itself. Their removal was first opposed by the Government, but finally they were allowed to move when they desired to do so. No Indian was allowed to take any live stock or property of any kind which had been furnished him by the United States Government.

Their lands in Oklahoma, six miles south of Shawnee City, are leased out. The rentals average $100 a year for an average farm of eighty acres. This fund will support the Indian and furnish all the luxuries he desires. For years the Government has made an annual appropriation of $8000 for the Kickapoos, this fund being disbursed by the Indian agent for agricultural implements, stock and wearing apparel.

The principal object of the investigation which is being made by the United States Government in connection with the removal of the Kickapoos to Mexico is to determine whether any improper methods were employed in obtaining the removal of the restrictions whereby the Kickapoos parted with their Oklahoma lands. It is alleged that the price paid for these lands by white people has in no instance approached the real value of the land, and the department officials believe that in some instances, at least, the Kickapoos received nothing for their lands in this territory, but were to get in exchange other lands in Mexico, practically without value when compared with the rich agricultural lands they held in Oklahoma.

During the last year an inspector for the Indian Department was thwarted while attempting to secure evidence in Mexico, although he went there after assurances had been given by the Mexican Government to Minister Conger that he would be allowed to proceed with the work. The investigation has been in progress ever since, and it was on this business that Assistant United States Attorney Outcelt was recently instructed to go to Mexico.

The Kickapoos are a pure race, never having intermarried with whites or blacks. This is due to their religion. Within a few years a Kickapoo girl was wooed by a white man and he had every reason to believe that she would marry him. She persistently refused and, pressed for an explanation, she said:

"You are fair to look upon and agreeable to me, but your God is not my God and our offspring would be neither Indian nor paleface, and therefore a spiritual orphan, to be denied in the unending life the protection of the Good Spirit."

Love him as she might, yet she loved her race more and refused his offer. It is a boast of the Kickapoo that none of his tribe has ever become a Christian.

The Kickapoos in Mexico are ruled at the present time by a woman chief, known as Wapahoka. She is about forty-five years old and her title is inherited. She has had much to do in getting the remnants of the tribe in Oklahoma to come to Mexico, as her advice to them has ever been to leave the United States for that country.

Whenever they have lived any length of time by the water the Kickapoos have become famous as swimmers. This would not be peculiar if the tribe had lived on the coast or on an island; they, however, are an inland tribe. The most expert of Kickapoo swimmers have been known to remain under water for two minutes.

News of the satisfaction of the Kickapoos with their new locality has spread among the fullbloods of other tribes in Indian Territory, and a plan is now on foot whereby all fullbloods will move to Mexico and colonize there. The Indians are willing to dispose of their lands in order to make the transfer, and many of them are so anxious for the change that unless prevented they will not remain long enough to dispose of their lands.

"Deadhead" Originated in Delaware.

The term "deadheads" is in various connections very much to the fore at the present time. How did it arise? Its origin is purely transatlantic.

Sixty years ago all the principal avenues of the city of Delaware led in one direction, to a toligate close to the Elmwood Cemetery road. This cemetery having been laid out long before the construction of the plank road beyond the toligate, funeral processions were allowed to pass along it toll free. One day as Dr. Price, a well-known physician, stopped to pay his toll, he observed to the gatekeeper.

"Considering the benevolent character of the profession to which I have the honor to belong, you ought to let us pass toll free.'"

"No, no, doctor," the man replied, "we can't afford that. You send too many deadheads through here as it is." This story soon traveled far and wide until the term came to be applied to any one who claims the privilege of traveling on a railway system or passing into a place of amusement free of cost.—London Tribune.

He Recovered His Artist.

It was at an afternoon party. The hostess, anxious for a sensation, and desiring something other than the orthodox thought reader and the fraudulent palmist, engaged a troupe of performing fleas for the entertainment of her guests. The party was a great success. When it broke up a loud wail rent the air. It was the voice of the impresario frantic with excitement.

"What is it? Tell me, I implore you," said the hostess.

"Ach, madam, I has lost vun of my fleas. Vere has it gone?"

At that moment a lady wearing a gray gown brushed past him.

"Ach, mada, pardon," said the manager, greatly relieved, lightly picking something from her shoulder; "vun of my artistes."—London Tatler.

Why the Bear Can't Take Off His Coat.

The inspector asked the boys of the school he was examining: "Can you take your warm overcoats off?"

"Yes, sir," was the response. "Can the bear take his warm overcoat off?"

"No, sir." "Why not?"

There was a silence for a while, and then a little boy spoke up. "Please, sir, because God alone knows where the buttons are." — London Evening Standard.

The Spirit of the Age.

If the spirit of the age is incorporated and concisely expressed in anything, it is in the automobile, declares the Automobile Journal. There is speed, mechanical genius and compactness. It constitutes, in fact, the triumph of the application of scientific principles to practical purposes, and if that is not the spirit of the age, one may well ask what is?

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1906.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Local news items are exceptionally scarce this week.

FOR SALE.—A desirable home on Pitt street. For particulars call at the ITEM office.

Dr. Bittinger, of Hanover, took Mrs. J. H. Barnitz, of Bittinger, to the hospital in Baltimore on Thursday.

For blotches and pimples use our Sulpher and Cream Tarter Lozenges. 10c a box at Auker's.

Ten feet from the house of David Starry, of Latimore, stands a large locust tree that was struck by lightning for the fourth time this summer.

N. H. Musselman will have public sale of lumber, slab wood, etc., on the Frank Eicholtz farm, Straban township, on Saturday, Aug. 4. See ad.

Spices that are guaranteed strictly pure are the only kind we sell, at Auker's Drug Store.

Rev. Mr. Yeisly, of Tatamy, Northampton county, has accepted the call to the East Berlin Reformed charge, and will begin his labors on August 5.

Miss Mary Ditenhafer, of Berlin Ave., who became ill on returning from a visit to friends at Glen Rock two weeks ago, is again able to be up and about.

Have you tried our pure baking powder at 25c pound? Ask for sample, at Auker's Drug Store.

About two tons of hay that had just been stacked by James Timbers, near Round Top, were destroyed by some person or persons applying a match.

Mr. Henry Kaiser residing on the Paradise Church farm has purchased the small farm of F. J. Dunn, at Cedar Ridge, Mountpleasant township, for $2800.

The Annual Picnic for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church, Bonneauville, will be held Saturday, August 4th, 1906.

The thirty-fourth annual Summit Grove camp meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened auspiciously at New Freedom, York county, Thursday evening.

The kind your Grandfather used" and he was of rare judgment. Profit by his experience and use Old I. W. Harper whiskey. Sold by C. T. HERSH.

Intending to quit farming and housekeeping, Mr. Jos. A. Noel of Mountpleasant township, will have a large sale of personal property on Tuesday, August 14. See ad. and posters.

The latest report from Miss Mary Weaver, of Peters street, who was taken to the York City Hospital on Saturday aweek, for treatment, is to the effect that she is gradually improving.

WANTED.—A settled white woman for general house work; good wages; a home for the right person. Apply or address

MRS. W. H. HOFFMAN,
New Oxford, Pa.

R. F. D. carrier C. E. Butt, of East Berlin, while on his route on Friday saw an unusual sight along the Conewago. When at John Quickel's he looked aloft and saw nine large snow-white cranes following each other circling in the air.

Three Companies of Cavalrymen on their way from the encampment at Gettysburg to Mt. Gretna, passed through this place at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, and went into camp on the F. K. Hafer farm at Abbottstown until Monday morning.

The deadlock in the East Berlin school board was broken on Friday evening, and Miss Minnie Stambaugh, of York Springs, was elected teacher of the primary school. The term has been reduced to 8 months and salaries raised to $55 and $37.50 per month.

Mrs. Emma E. Gable, Administratrix of the estate of Lewis C. Gable, dec'd, on Saturday afternoon sold at public sale the farm of 237 acres in Reading township, along the Carlisle pike, near the Conewago creek; to Jesse Brodbeck, of Hanover, at $28.50 per acre.

Messrs. J. J. Schmidt, E. M. Etzler, W. A. Bair and George G. Bair will start at an early date the erection of sixteen two-story houses on Eichelberger street, Hanover, which will be built of either concrete blocks or brick, and will be fitted up with all modern conveniences.

The 23d annual Conewago picnic was held in the grove close to the Chapel, on Saturday. The day being a delightful one for the occasion, a large crowd was in attendance and a handsome some realized. The Bonneauville picnic will be held tomorrow, Saturday, August 4, in Myers' grove.

Reading township, no doubt, has the oldest shingle roof in the country. It is on the one side of the house and on the kitchen on Daniel Bowser's farm. These buildings were erected by Jacob Knop over 80 years ago and still have the same shingle roofs put on by Knop and are still in fair condition.

The twentietl. annual Lutheran reunion at Pen-Mar Park was held Thursday. More than 15,000 Lutherans from Pennsylvania, Maryland and the Virginias gathered on the Mountain top. At the business meeting of the Reunion Committee it was decided to hold the next reunion at Pen-Mar on July 25, 1907.

A grand racing Matinee will be held on the Conewago Driving Park at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, August 11. A large number of horses have been entered for the races. Refreshments will be served at reasonable prices.

Mr. Wm. Carbaugh, recently married, started housekeeping last week in rooms in the Ditenhafer house, West High street, formerly occupied by Miss Mary Breighner, who went to Lancaster to keep house for Rev. Fr. Thompson.

While Mrs. Hensil, wife of Chief of Police William Hensil, of Berlin Ave., was on her way to attend services in St. Paul Reformed church Sunday evening, the large dog of Miss Elizabeth Keller, of Philadelphia street, ran out on the sidewalk and sprang upon her back. Altho' no marks were made, the dog caught her by the shoulder and pinched it severely. We are informed suit will be brought for maintaining a public nuisance.

Mr. Jacob Heltzel is having the building formerly used as a shoe factory, on Pitt street, converted in to a dwelling house. It is expected to be completed in about ten days when it will be occupied by Mr. H. M. Dunkel, of Millersburg, Pa., who has been recently employed as foreman in Livingston's shoe factory. Mr. Dunkel and family are boarding at the home of Mr. J. W. Winand, West High street, until the house is completed.

Ten thousand dollars is the amount of money said to have been sent away from Dallastown, the little cigar borough seven miles from York. The money was given for stock in a mining proposition in one of the western states. Notice was received a few days ago by the stockholders that an additional assessment of five per cent. on the stock would be levied. The people are thoroughly aroused and will refuse to send any more of their good money to help what they believe to be a worthless project.

There is no reasonable excuse for any man to live in town if he does not like it. If you have no word of commendation to say for your town, its institutions, or people, emigrate. Time will not stop because of your going away. The church bells will have the same musical ring, and the little dogs will play just as well. Speak a good word for your neighbor, if you can. If you can not, don't everlastingly enlarge on their faults. If you have become entirely disgruntled, move away; go somewhere where things will suit you.

The mid-summer Epworth League excursion, under the personal management of Prof. J. A. Gnau of Patrick's Business College, York, Pa., which was run to Luray Caverns the past three years, will run to Natural Bridge, Virginia, stopping at Luray Caverns on the way back. The excursion will leave York, Friday evening, August 17, 1906, at 6 o'clock, making all stops between York and Pen-Mar, arriving at Natural Bridge, Saturday morning at day-light, giving all day Saturday to take in all the sights. Fare from New Oxford $5:35.

The New Oxford Drainage Company, by a notice published elsewhere in this paper asks for bids for the furnishing of tiling and construction of a sewage system. The Company recently purchased a lot of ground from J. N. Hersh near the railroad outside the borough limits, west of town, on which to erect their cess-pool. We trust the company will push the work until every street in town is provided with a sewer. There is nothing more necessary in a well-regulated town, for the health of the inhabitants, than a good and thorough sewage system.

A fall from the second story window with no serious results was the strange and unusual experience of Burton, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Weirman, of McSherrystown, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Weirman, with the child, aged about a year, had thrown herself on the bed to take a nap, and while the mother dozed, the child grew restless and climbed to the sill of the window and in a second had lost his balance and landed on soft ground below. The shock brought tears and a scream from the infant, but providentially no injuries.

Maternus Slusser, son of John Slusser, of near Storm's Store, Mountpleasant township, had a painful experience the other day. He in company with a number of other boys was in a boat on Johns' dam and were passing under a wire stretched over the creek. He playfully caught the wire to hold the boat fast and on wishing to let loose his hold on the wire, his hand was caught by one of the barbs. The person rowing the boat not knowing he was fast tried to pull the boat up stream and when Mr. Slusser got released he had a very painful cut inflicted upon his hand.

Adams' County Primaries.

Primaries for the election of delegates to the Democratic convention of Adams county will be held on Saturday, August 4. The convention will be held on Monday, August 6. Committeemen will also be elected at the primaries on August 4. There will be a total of 87 delegates in the convention, which will nominate a county ticket and transact such other business as may be deemed expedient.

Dr. Spotz Away From Home.

I hereby wish to inform the public that I will not be in my office and will be away from home from Aug. 8th to Aug. 18th, 1906. Very Respecfully,

2t DR. G. EM'L. SPOTZ.

Fell Down Cellar Steps.

Monday morning as Mrs. Michael Livingston of Mt. Pleasant twp., was in the act of descending the cellar steps at her home she accidentally made a misstep and fell to the bottom of the steps, cutting a large gash in the back of her head and receiving other bruises and scars about the body.

New Presiding Elder.

Rev. Emory M. Stevens, pastor of Pine street M. E. church, Williamsport, Pa., has been appointed Presiding Elder of the Harrisburg district, of the Central Penna. M. E. Conference. He succeeds the Rev. Geo. W. Stevens, deceased. Rev. Mr. Stevens is one of the most popular and talented members of the conference. He will begin his work as Presiding Elder Sept. 1st next.

Denaturized Alcohol

A good many people do not understand what is designed by the new law removing the tax from denaturized alcohol.

In the first place, denaturized alcohol which has been subjected to a process which makes it impossible for it to be used as a drink. No question of temperance therefore enters into the subject.

This form of alcohol is so simple in its method of manufacture that any farmer can make it on his farm. Potatoes is the best product to make it out of. It is better than coal oil as an illuminant and better than gasoline for power. It will be so cheap, as it can be made from waste products, that its use can be extended in a hundred lines.

It can be made to run machinery for sawing wood, chopping feed, pumping water, churning and washing. In the house, it can be used for heating, lighting and cooking.

The law placing this article on the free list was of course fought most bitterly by the Standard Oil Company.

State Treasurer Berry Speaks at Campmeeting.

Hanover, July 29.—Five thousand worshipers at the United Brethren campmeeting at Penn Grove heard William H Berry, State Treasurer, preach an eloquent sermon this afternoon. The audience was largely composed of York county farmers and politicians who listened to the speaker with rapt attention. Mr. Berry's theme was the "Hand of Almighty God in the Affairs of Men."

He advocated the brotherhood of man as against "the law of the jungle and the survival of the fittest in the regulation of public affairs." He said it is one's duty to see that a square deal is meted out to everybody and declared that the United States is destined to uphold the law of the brotherhood of man.

His vigorous denunciation of the liquor traffic elicited shouts of approval. In the course of his address he referred to the trust and insurance scandals and labor unions as contrary to the law of brotherhoods.

Another Trolley Rumor.

Another trolley rumor has been sprung, which, if verified, will put an end to the agitation over the proposed extension of the line from Hanover to Littlestown.

The report is to the effect that the objective point will be Gettysburg, and the line will be run not by way of Littlestown, but New Oxford.

According to the rumor the line will connect with the McSherrystown Street Railway and continue through Edgegrove to Conewago Chapel, running through Centennial, Bonneauville and Irishtown to New Oxford; thence via the recently condemned 'pike to the Adams county capital.

This route will touch quite a thrifty section of Adams county, and would probably prove more advantageous than the proposed extension to Littlestown.

With an electric road almost assured from York to Hanover, the prospect of reaching the Gettysburg battlefield by a continuous roadway seems like a far-sighted business venture.

These links will give an electric line from Philadelphia to Gettysburg, covering a distance of over 150 miles. The only break is at the Susquehanna River, where a ferry boat plies between Columbia and Wrightsville forming a trackless connection with the trolley termini.—Ex.

Must be of Metal.

Postmarter General Cortelyou's order which went into effect August 1, permitting patrons of rural delivery to make their own boxes, or to have them made to order, provided such boxes are so constructed as to fall within the requirements of the department, seems to have been misunderstood. A statement issued by Assistant Postmaster General McGraw says:

"Misleading comments have appeared stating that farmers can whittle down their wooden boxes to make a rural mail post box in any way they choose. The order of the postmaster general provides exactly the contrary. All boxes must be made of galvanized sheet iron or sheet steel of certain specified dimensions. Wooden boxes are regarded as being neither secure nor weatheproof within the requirements of the department, and all such boxes now in use will be gradually eliminated from the service."

FOR RENT.—Dwelling house and storeroom in New Chester. Possession given April. For particulars call on or address C. H. MYERS, New Oxford.

Hymenial.

Henry Eckenrode, of McSherrystown, and Miss Catharine Hein, 956 North George street, York, were married in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, York, at 8 o'clock Thursday morning by the rector, the very Rev. J. J. Hollern.

Wm. A. Myers, of Mountpleasant township, and Miss Gertrude Hahn were married last Wednesday evening at Christ church parsonage by Rev. F. S. Lindaman.

Mr. Curtis Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver, and Miss Mary McMaster, daughter of Mrs. Josephine McMaster, all of Bonneauville, were united in marriage last Thursday morning in a nuptial Mass by Rev. Fr. Berhardt.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Mark T. Swartz, cashier of the Nazareth, Pa., Bank, with his wife and two children, spent several days at the home of his father, Mr. J. O. Swartz, Philadelphia street.

Misses Bertha Freed of Center Square, and Margie Brown of near town, spent several days with friends at Littlestown.

Mr. Jos. I. Weaver of Peters street, spent Saturday in York.

Mr. A. J. Gulden, wife and daughter, of Hanover street, spent several days with his father and friends at Lititz, Lancaster county.

Miss Ida Feiser, of Philadelphia street, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Smith, at Clear Springs, York county.

Miss Verna Smith of Hanover street, is on a two weeks visit to friends in York.

Mrs. Josephine C. Smith of near town, and daughter Miss Laura, of Hotel Hanover, visited friends at Lancaster, Saturday.

Miss Myra S. Ruff of Philadelphia St., returned Saturday evening from a visit to friends at Philadelphia. Her brother, Mr. Irvin Ruff, who is employed in a drug store in Philadelphia, accompanied her and will spend a week or ten days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ruff. Miss Emma Wilson, also of Philadelphia, is visiting at the same place.

Mr. Pierce Stebbens, of - —, is spending some time at the Eagle Hotel. Mr. Stebbens has just returned from a trip to Europe and other foreign countries.

Mr. Chas. Straley, wife and family, of Maytown, Lancaster county, visited his mother, Mrs. Catharine Straley, Pitt street, and other friends in town, over Sunday.

Mrs. Solomon F. Keeney, son and daughter, of Peters street, spent several days with friends at East Berlin.

Mrs. Mary Bosserman and niece, of near Wierman's mill, Huntington township, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Feiser, Philadelphia street.

Miss Mary Byer of Philadelphia street, is visiting the Misses Coleman, in Baltimore.

Miss Elsa Auker and nephew, Master Jay Auker, who has been visiting in this place, are spending some time with friends in Mifflintown.

Mrs. Robert S. Myers of Johnstown, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Myers, Pitt street. Miss Edith Dick of Dillsburg, Miss Pearl Weaver, Miss Lila Bankas, Messrs. Bert Foust and Chas. Myers, all of Harrisburg, and Mr. Ralph Heikes and wife, of Ohio, are visitors at the same place. Miss Anne Dick of Dillsburg, is also a visitor at the same place.

Mrs. Uriah Graff and little daughter, of Eberton, spent a few days with Mrs. W. F. Sheely, Philadelphia street. Mr. Harry Graff of York, visited at the same place.

Mr. Charles Blair and wife, of Philadelphia, were the guests of his aunt, Mrs. Susan Blair, Philadelphia street.

Mr. Harry Hershey of Reading, is spending some time with friends in town.

Miss Elizabeth Gitt, of Hanover, is the guest of Miss Mabel Sheetz, this place.

Mr. J. S. Taughinbaugh and daughter, Mrs. Mary Smith and son, spent Sunday with Chas. E. Hummer and family, Hanover.

Mrs. John Dermody and daughter Rosa, of Philadelphia, formerly of near Bonneauville, are spending some time at their summer cottage, at McSherrystown.

Mr. Fred Shaeffer, son of the State Superintendent of Public Instructions, of Lancaster, is the guest of Mr. John W. Sheetz, Center Square.

Mr. John Marshall, of Womelsdorf, who has been spending some time at the home of his uncle, Dr. J. L. Sheetz, has returned to his home.

Mr. A. W. Herman, wife and children, of Philadelphia, arrived here Tuesday evening to spend some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wagner, Philadelphia street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sebright and Mrs. J. Q. Allewalt, of Hanover, are visiting friends in this place and vicinity.

Wm. McSherry Declines.

Hon. William McSherry, of Gettysburg, who was the Democratic candidate for Congress from this congressional district two years ago, who under the terms of the agreement between the congressional conferees at that time is entitled to another nomination if he desires it, is not a candidate for the nomination and will not allow his name to go before the congressional conferee convention this year. Mr. McSherry outlined his position in a letter to J. H. Stewart, Democratic county chairman of York county.

Death's Doings.

Robert Emory Rights died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Charles Albert, along the Carlisle pike, in Hamilton township, at 4 o'clock last Thursday morning, from tuberculosis, aged 22 years, 4 months and 9 days. Deceased had been working in York but owing to his declining health came to the home of his aunt some time ago, where he made his home. He was a son of Howard Rights who died in the Schnell tenement house at the railroad, Pitt street, a number of years ago; his mother died some years later. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters. The funeral took place at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, services being held at the house by Rev. Baker, after which further services were held and interment made at Mummert's Meeting House, Rev. Dr. R. H. Clare officiating.

Mr. George Wierman died at his home near Wierman's mill, Huntington township, from the infirmities incident to old age, aged 85 years and 1 day. Mr. Wierman had a slight stroke of paralysis some time ago since when he gradually grew weaker until the end came. He is survived by three daughters; also by one brother, Mr. Howard Wierman, of Huntington township. Deceased was a veteran of the civil war, and for a number of years has resided alone. His funeral took place at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, interment being made in the Presbyterian graveyard at York Springs.

Lewis Charles Dellone died at his home in Hanover at 11:20 p. m. Wednesday, July 25, after an illness of several days from a complication of diseases, superinduced by kidney trouble, aged 57 years, 9 months and 20 days. He was a son of John and Nancy Dellone, of East Berlin, and was married in 1874 to Miss Lizzie Slaybaugh, daughter of Leonard Slaybaugh, of near Round Hill, Adams county. Directly after his marriage he moved to Hanover and engaged in the liquor business with his brother, the late Andrew Dellone. He is survived by his wife and six sons.

John McSherry an aged citizen residing near Fairfield Station was found dead in bed last Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary, wife of Simon Becker, died suddenly at her home in New Baltimore at 11.30 a. m. Wednesday from apoplexy, in the fifty-third year of her age. Mrs. Becker, who has been ill for the past three weeks from paresis, was sitting up in bed Wednesday morning talking to members of the family, when she suddenly fell over and expired. She was a daughter of Adam Steffan, of Abbottstown, and was married about 30 years ago to Simon Becker, of New Baltimore, who survives her. She is also survived by two brothers—Edward and Samuel Steffan, of Abbottstown—one step-brother, William Flickinger, of Two Taverns, and one step-sister, Miss Sarah Flickickinger, of Abbottstown.

Little Beda, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins, of Mt. Joy township, took sick Sunday aweek with a bad case of tonsilitis which later turned into diphtheria, from the effects of which the child died Friday noon.

Mrs. Amanda Forry, widow of the late Jesse Forry, of Hanover, died at 3:40 a. m. Thursday, July 26, after an illness of several months from a complication of diseases, aged 62 years, 5 months and 13 days. She was a daughter of John Shultz of Hanover, and was married in 1876 to Jesse Forry, son of Benjamin Forry of Hanover, who died on Tuesday, July 17, last. She is survived by two sons—Paul H. and Edward K. Forry, at home—and two daughters—Mrs. William Hartman, of near Abbottstown, and Miss Jessie Forry, at home.

Mrs. Louisa Baugher, wife of Alexander P. Baugher, died at her home in Hanover, on Sunday, July 29, at 9:35 p. m., frrm a complication of diseases, aged 84 years, 11 month and 29 days. Mrs. Baugher had been an invalid for five years, and for several years was in a helpless condition. Deceased was a daughter of Tobias Beck, of Hanover, and was married March 1, 1846, to Alexander P. Baugher, of East Berlin, who survives her, with two sons and four daughters. One brother, Geo. Beck, of McKnightstown, Adams county, also survives her.

Mrs. Charles Emsweller, of East Philadelphia street, York, died at 10 a. m. Sunday, July 29, of cancer of the stomach, aged 36 years, 3 months and 18 days. Deceased was the daughter of Geo. Altman, of Hanover.

The Sick.

Mr. Isaac P. Slaybaugh, of Cedar Ridge, Mountpleasant township, is seriously ill with heart disease.

Mrs. C. H. Sheely is quite seriously ill at her home on West High street, from a complication of diseases.

Mr. Joseph Smith of Edgegrove, who has been seriously ill for some days, is convalescing.

Mrs. Olewine, wife of Mr. Walter S. Olewine, proprietor of the National Hotel, Hampton, who has been ill for some time, is at present in a very critical condition.

Mrs. C. M. Stough, of Pitt street, who has been ailing for some months, is gradually growing weaker.

Mrs. F. X. Miller, of near New Chester, is quite seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Freed, Center Square.

The heavy freight engines of the W. M. were put in regular use over this division on Wednesday.

The Spangler farm property near New Chester, offered at public sale last Saturday was withdrawn for want of sufficient bids.

The "Katie Dids" or "Katie Didn't" are already singing their nightly songs and, according to the old addage, in six weeks we can look for the "cold and chilly frosts."

Mrs. J. A. Eckert has purchased the stock and fixtures of the Millinery establishment of Miss Maude Cashman, and will remove same from the Heltzel building on Philadelphia street, to her home on Hanover street.

The R. F. D. Carriers received notice Tuesday from the Postoffice Department that they will be allowed a 15-day vacation, with full pay, to be taken advantage of between July 1st and June 30th of each year.

Wm. A. Spiese, of East Locust street, York, died Monday afternoon from lockjaw, caused by having his head cut by a stone while bathing in the Codorus Creek, near York, about two weeks ago. He was 27 years old, unmarried.

Lightning struck the dwelling house of John Shue, in West Manheim township, York county, on Friday evening last. The bolt entered the chimney and emerged into the kitchen, demolishing a stovepipe, and then buried itself in the cellar. Mr. and Mrs. Shue and their son Harry, were in the kitchen at the time and were considerably shocked. The damage done was, fortunately, slight.

At a meeting of the Mountpleasant township School Board the schools of the district were given out as follows:

Brush Run—Charles L. Bubb.
Swilt Run—open.
Conewago—Miss Hulick.
Mt. Vernon—William Storrick.
Mt. Rock—Charles Heltzel.
Mt. Fair View—Charles Gulden.
Kilpatrick—Miss Carrie Miller.
Mt. Superior—Miss Horner.
White Hall—Miss Gertie Baker.
Sweet Home—John Rudisill.
Valley—N. Heltzel.
The term will open September 8.

On Wednesday night the factory of Andrew Hoover, Star View, York county, was robbed of 3,000 cigars, and on Tuesday night 2,500 cigars were taken from the factory of Frank Lehman, Hellam. In neither case is there any clue to the burglars.

A Few From McSherrystown.

Dr. G. L. Rice, the new Justice of the Peace, held a session of court on Monday and placed a heavy fine on two Hanoverians who plead guilty to the charges of drunken and disorderly conduct and cruelty to animals. About 11:30 p. m. Saturday, Edw. Hertz and Harry Baublitz of Hanover, were driving recklessly through town when their team collided with another going in the opposite direction. Their buggy was overturned and they were thrown to the ground amid the rattle of beer bottles. Several men had gathered and the boys loudly protested at being held, after their runaway horse had been captured. Officer Dougherty arrived on the scene and telephoned to the stable of H. V. Klunk, Hanover, owner of the team, and an employee came for the team. The boys voluntarily surrendered themselves on Monday and on appearing before Squire Rice plead guilty and were fined $6 each. Dr. Russell, agent for the S. P. C. A. had in the meantime sworn out a warrant before Squire Rice, and they were arrested by Officer Dougherty and, again pleading guilty, were fined $10 each and costs, which amounted to $12.85. The boys therefore paid $18.85 each for a drunken revelry.

CHURCH NOTICES

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Preaching Services Sunday at 7 p. m. Sunday School 9 a. m.; Epworth League 6 p. m.; Junior League 2 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

REV. W. W. HARTMAN, Pastor.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Sunday—Low Mass at 7:00 o'clock and Low Mass 9:30 o'clock. Sunday School 2:30 p. m.; Prayers and Benediction at 3:30 p. m.; Young People's Sodality on Thursday at 6:30 p. m.

During the week—Mass at 6:30 o'clock

REV. MAHONEY, Pastor.

THE MARKETS.

New Oxford.—By Z. H. Cashman.

Choice Wheat	$ 74
No. 2 "	70
Raked "	50
Rye	38 @ 40
Corn	48 @ 50
Oats	25 @ 28
Clover seed, per lb	10 @ 13
Timothy seed	1 00 @ 1 50
Rye Straw	6 00 @ 10 00
Timothy hay	8 00 @ 10 00

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BECAUSE OF ONE.

Because of one dear infant head
With golden hair,
To me all little heads
A halo wear;
And for one saintly face I knew
All babes are fair.

Because of two wide earnest eyes
Of heavenly blue,
Which look with yearning gaze
My sad soul through,
All eyes now fill mine own with tears,
Whate'er their hue.

Because of little death-marked lips
Which once did call
My name in plaintive tones,
No voices fall
Upon my ears in vain appeal
From children small.

Two little hands held in my own
Long, long ago,
Now cause me as I wander through
This world of woe
To clasp each baby hand stretched out
In fear of foe.
The lowest cannot plead in vain,
I loved him so.

—Woman's Life.

MIGNON'S POLITICAL INSTINCT

A SHORT STORY

By Belle Maniates

RUTH'S retinue of ex-schoolmates were paying her a visit at the executive mansion, the home of her uncle, Stephen Thorn, Governor of the State, likewise guardian of Ruth. Sometimes it was difficult for him to determine which of these positions presented the more intricate complications.

He was past his youth, but had not yet approached middle age. The ex-school friends found him awe-inspiring and regarded him from a distance with romantic interest.

"That little silvery patch on each temple is so distingue," ardently declared Lucile.

"Makes one think of the leading man in a play when ten years are supposed to elapse between acts," giggled Mignon Gray.

It was a source of delight to the others that even Mignon felt the influence of their host's demeanor and refrained in his presence from indulgence in frivolous conversation.

To Mignon it was a matter for chagrin. She fortified herself continually by impressive reminders that he was of the people, for the people, by the people, even as she, and that a Governor was not so much anyway, but the Gubernatorial dignity hung round him still, and her forced courage oozed away whenever he addressed her.

One morning the retinue, with the exception of Mignon, trooped away to the golf links. Mignon remained at home to write letters, but when she knew herself to be alone in the big, stately house she suddenly experienced a sensation of her childhood days and was impelled by an irresistible desire "to be naughty." The daring idea of calling upon Ruth's uncle seized her.

"I'd like to see him 'on duty,'" she mused. "I might—yes, I will—go incognito."

There was a chest upstairs containing garments belonging to Ruth's departed kin.

Presently there emerged from the executive mansion a quaint little figure clad in an old fashioned flower sprigged skirt, a lace mantilla, a neat straw bonnet and a lace edged veil.

The capitol was only a short distance from the executive mansion, and Mignon met few persons. The guard who stood in the broad corridor did not vouchsafe her a second glance as he directed her to the executive office.

Mignon did not follow his directions. Ruth had told her how she gained his private sanctum when she was in a hurry and did not have time for the red tape channels of approach through private secretary and messenger. She slipped into the "Governor's parlor" and boldly opened the door from there into his private office.

The Governor chanced to be alone, and he turned in surprise to see who was so bold in intrusion.

"Do you wish to see me, madam?" he asked in courtly manner, placing a chair for the visitor.

"You are the Governor?" asked a queer, high-pitched voice.

"I am," he admitted.

"I came to see if you would give me a position in the capitol. I am the widow of a soldier—and—I pay taxes——"

"A soldier's widow?" asked the Governor, with interest. "In what war did your husband serve, Civil or Spanish-American?"

There was a moment's hesitation before Mignon decided to locate "her husband" in the Civil War.

"What was his company and in what regiment did he enlist?"

Silence.

"Don't you know the number of his regiment?"

"Oh, yes; thirteen."

"And what State?"

"Pennsylvania."

"And what was the letter of his company?" he asked, beginning to make a memorandum.

"Why——!" triumphantly.

His pencil poised.

"The companies were only lettered to K for infantry, you know."

"Yes, sometimes," he admitted, "but what kind of a position did you wish?"

"Any position!" desperately.

"What experience have you had?"

"I have copied legal papers," remembering a brief she had once copied for her father, who had wrathfully consigned it to the flames with the criticism that it resembled his Chinese laundry check.

"Have you, indeed!" he said in evident surprise, and Mignon felt that she had acquired importance in his regard. The Governor seemed to be absorbed in meditation, and Mignon began to feel the silence embarrassing.

"I don't know of any vacancies or openings at present," he finally remarked, "but if you will make a formal application and leave it here on file I will communicate with you as soon as the opportunity offers."

"Oh, thank you!" she said, gratefully.

"I don't seem to have any blank forms," he said, looking over the papers scattered on his desk. "However, I'll write one out, and you can sign it, and leave your address also."

Mignon had already decided upon a name and address, so when he presently handed her a paper he had written she removed her glove, and on the line indicated she whote, "Nancy Bettens, 1611 L street."

He studied the signature carefully.

"And what was your husband's first name, Mrs. Bettens?"

"Adam," was the glib response.

"You'll hear from me soon, Mrs. Bettens."

Mignon took this as a dismissal, and rose to go.

"Do you think there is any hope?" she could not resist asking as she gained the door.

"I do. The fact of your being a soldier's widow and your having had experience in office work will lead me to consider your application favorably. I shall offer you a position very soon," he replied earnestly.

"What fun I shall have telling the girls!" thought Mignon as she sped home. When she had made a change of costume she discovered, to her dismay, that it was too late to join the girls at the country club for luncheon, as she had promised. While she was reflecting on this change in her program the library door opened and the Governor entered.

"Oh, there isn't any luncheon!" she said. "The girls are at the golf links. Mrs. Farnham is invited out for the day, and I—I made a mistake in the time and didn't meet them. You were not expected."

"I didn't come for luncheon," he replied; "but what will you do?"

"Oh, the cook will see that I don't go hungry," she laughed. Some way her fear of him had vanished.

"Let me see to that instead of letting the cook. Will you go to luncheon with me now?"

"What have you been doing all the morning?" he asked as they sat at a little palm screened table.

"I've been writing," she replied in a ruminating tone.

"So have I, and I feel the need of recreation. Will you drive with me after luncheon?"

Mignon decided she would not tell the girls of her morning call. As the days went by she became the companion of the Governor in his hours of ease. One evening as she sat alone in the libary he suddenly appeared and laid a paper before her. She caught her breath. It was the paper she had signed in the executive office.

"I have come for the fulfillment of your promise," he said gravely.

She had not read the paper that morning in his office, as he had given her no opportunity to do so. With burning cheeks she now perused the startling application:

"I do hereby faithfully promise that when Stephen Thorn, Governor of the State of ——, asks me to be his wife I will accept the offer.

"NANCY BETTENS,
"1611 L street."

"Well?" he asked, entreatingly.

"It isn't legal or binding," she said defiantly, "because, you see, it is signed by a fictitious name."

"Will you not remedy that defect?"

"I prefer," she said softly, "that you make me a verbal offer."—New Haven Register.

Where the Turtle Is at Home.

Few of those who revel in turtle soup at a Guildhall luncheon or dinner have visited the desolate, uninviting Island of Ascension, where the turtle is hatched and reared, where he is carefully tended by experts and finally by slow stages attains the maturity at which the Guildhall cook can step in and claim him for his own.

In that land of perpetual sun, where roads are not and ruts plowed afresh in the shifting sand serve their purpose, the turtle is a powerful asset. In dark, cool sheds lie large masses of eggs, looking for all the world like golf balls. The baby turtles of a fortnight old and upward are next inspected, ugly, slimy little creatures, black and white, with protruding eyes and already enormously strong fins, which they use to the utmost when handled. Lastly comes the great ponds without covering, where they bask and dream their way to maturity.

A turtle of ten birthdays is considered very young indeed. Many veterans head the list with fifty or sixty years to their credit.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Why the Bread Came Back.

A boy who had been working in a baker's shop for some time was just about to finish his trade. One night when the boss was gone he broke the marble slab he molded his loaves on, so he went to the marble yard to secure another, but could not find one.

On the way back he passed a graveyard, and, as it was very dark, he jumped over and pulled up a small headstone about the right size and took it back and finished his job. The next day, after the bread had been delivered, nearly all of it was sent back. The baker looked at it and broke several loaves open, but found noting wrong. Then he happened to turn one of the loaves over, and found on the under side of every loaf the inscription: "Here lies the body of Mrs. ——, Born A. D. 1682. Died A. D. 1740."—Dundee Advertiser.

Exactly one hundred lives were lost in fires which occurred in London last year.

A REAL SINGLE TAX TOWN

Henry George's Theories in Successful Operation by 400 Persons.

CO'.ONY BEGAN WITH FIFTEEN

Alabama Settlement Where No One Is Taxed and Municipal Profits All Go For the Common Good of Every Resident.

THE world's first and only single tax settlement, in Alabama, after eleven years' existence, has a population of 400, and has demonstrated to its own satisfaction that the theories of Henry George will work, writes the Fairhope (Ala.) correspondent of the Philadelphia Record. The first settlers, although they numbered but fifteen, represented several States and nationalities. They started by naming their town "Fairhope," and by choosing for their motto: "We will make good theories work." In eleven years the community has acquired 1600 acres of land and has options upon a much larger area. It has a public school system, a library, a church and all the usual business houses that go to make up the average American town except a saloon. During the past fifteen months village improvements costing $40,000 have been made. Plying between Fairhope and Mobile is a steamer which carries two carloads of freight and 115 passengers. This vessel, too, is owned by the colony.

State and county taxes are naturally imposed, but are paid as a whole by the colony and not by the individuals. By purchasing and plotting the land as a colony, this community has accumulated the profits usually realized by a promoter or land speculator. The land was originally purchased at from $1.25 to $6 an acre, and with the establishment of shipping interests, business places, educational facilities and public utilities it has increased in value with the usual rapidity attendant upon such development to the enriching of the many rather than the few.

The citizen pays no purchase price for his land. His contract takes the form of a ninety-nine year lease, which can be renewed at the end of that period. The title of the land is vested in the Fairhope Association as trustee for those who reside thereon. Membership in this society costs $100, payable, if desired, at the rate of $5 a month, and all such sums are continually applied to the original purchase of additional land. Having no purchase price to pay for his land, the lessee expends his capital in improvements upon the land—the establishing of industries, homes or places of business..

During a recent year the receipts of the association from land rentals reached $1500, and from the wharf about $1200 more. These are the two sources of revenue of Fairhope as a colony. The total taxes to be paid to the county and State were about $700. Only $125 is paid out in salaries annually, there being but two salaried officers, a secretary and a treasurer. The pay of all other officers or employes isn't so much per hour for the actual time spent. Not a dollar is invested in interest or in dividends on stock at any time. Therefore, the greater part of the receipts are devoted to public improvements, and in keeping up the schools. All of the improvements are carried on under the direction of trustees whom the citizens themselves select.

The Fairhope colony stands for numerous reforms. Chief among them are the initiative and referendum and municipal ownership. Inasmuch as women are allowed equal rights with men to vote in all municipal affairs, the colony may also be said to stand for woman's suffrage.

The elections are by secret ballot under the Australian plan, and, on petition of ten per cent. of the colonists, any measure which has either been acted upon or proposed must be submitted to the vote of the entire membership. The granting of franchises for public utilities to either coroporations or individuals is forbidden, as is also the issuing of bonds and the paying of interest. Fairhope is proud of the fact that she has no especial use for the rich, that she has no speculators within her borders, and that she grants absolutely no special privileges.

The Fairhope colony should not be mistaken for a community of Socialists or a Godless band, as is sometimes the case with the followers of radical reforms. Many of them are regular attendants at church and the annual anniversary celebrations are opened with prayer. A prominent Single Tax paper styles these colonists the Pilgrim Fathers of the Twentieth Century, and one of the leading newspapers of Mobile says Fairhope is one of the strongest arguments offered in support of the practicability of the Single Tax theory. It has been said of the people who made Fairhope that they were all poor men, and that they are still poor, but, as a community, have more wealth than any town twice the size, and which has been in existence three times as long. The fact is also pointed out that neighboring settlements have not grown near as rapidly as Fairhope.

One of the problems of Fairhope has been the attitude that she should maintain toward her neighbors who remain outside the colony, but who would like to share in its benefits. The association grants to both residents and non-residents the use of its library, and the colony steamer has benefited all the surrounding territory. However, the colonists do not feel that they can extend the use of their schools, telephone systems, baths and other public enterprises to those who do not reside on the colony lands for the reason that all these land benefits are reflected accurately in the land values which are returned to the association to be used again for mutual benefit. In extending thes privileges to their neighbors the equivalent would not be returned, and the spirit of getting something for nothing, against which the colonists have long stood, would be fostered.

With the building of bridges across the picturesque gullies and the establishment of parks, the spirit of civic pride has kept apace. Flower gardening has been adopted, and to this both the climate and the natural foliage has lent inspiration. Climbing vines are to be found on every hand. Dogwood blossoms are abundant. There is an endless variety of trees from the branches of which comes the voice of the mocking bird. Wild turkeys and the foxes are to be seen along the shores. Oysters are plentiful in Mobile Bay.

At Fairhope Irish potatoes are planted in January, and are ready for shipment in April, and a fall crop is often planted in August. One tomato vine in the garden of a colonist covered 180 square feet of surface, and supplied an entire family throughout a season. Pomegranates, Japanese persimmons and figs grow by the side of peaches, pears and grapes. The scene is one of great luxuriance.

CROWS AND SHOTGUNS.

Missouri Farmers Go Prepared For Feathered Vandals.

St. Louis County pioneers used to carry their muskets or rifles to the fields when they went out to plant or till the soil. Farmers in the county still carry guns for protection, not from the Indians or wild beasts, but from the crows.

Otto Kempe, whose farm adjoins the famous Grant farm, is one of the "embattled farmers" of St. Louis County. He finished his second planting of a twenty-acre cornfield yesterday with a gun strapped to his back and breathing defiance to the feathered vandals.

Kempe neglected to take his gun along on the occasion of the first planting. The crows watched his movements with interest. No sooner had the farmer withdrawn than an attack was concentrated on the corn which Kempe had planted so hopefully. The farmer was amazed to discover that the crows had torn up his cornfield and carried off the seed.

Kempe became desperate, and yesterday made up his mind to plant his corn again. He brushed up his shotgun, oiled the trigger and loaded it brimful with anti-crow pills. The crows have learned by experience what this means. Not one showed up during the ceremonies.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Valuable Infirmity.

The art of making the best of everything is, in every day life, considered a cheerful and desirable accomplishment. In trade, however, such optimism is not regarded with favor, especially by the victim of a bargain. A good illustration of ingenuity in an attempt to turn to good account a veritable drawback is given in Captain Barnaby's "On Horseback Through Asia Minor."

The author, preparatory to his expedition, was buying horses of a Turk.

"Get on that little bay and try him," he said to his servant. As the man went on a trot, the captain heard a noise which quickly convinced him there was something the matter with the horse's wind.

"That animal's a roarer," he said.

"Effendi," returned the Turkish dealer, "it is true he makes a noise, but he is stout and strong. He will make a capital pack horse."

As the horse was sound in every other particular, and as a roarer will serve for slow marching, Captain Barnaby decided to buy him; but he told the owner that the fact of the creature's broken wind deteriorated from its value, and he must take something from the price.

"Deteriorate from the value!" exclaimed the Turk, glaring ferociously. "On the other hand, effendi, it is an advantage. He does make a little noise, but that is nothing. Quite the contrary. When he goes out he never runs over blind beggars. He gives warning of his approach, and they get out of his way."

Evils of College Training.

We pass to what Mr. Roosevelt terms the "normal function" of Harvard College, namely, the function of turning out each year many hundreds of trained men who shall possess the trained intelligence, and especially the character, that will enable them to hold high the renown of an ancient seat of learning by doing useful service for the Nation. For the right discharge of that function, what kind of spirit, what sort of habits, what principles, what aims, should be inculcated? Mr. Roosevelt is quite right in saying that it is possible to harm young men as well as help them by sending them to college. If in the case of any individual it is patent that his university training has produced a taste for refined idleness, a disinclination to sustained effort, a barren intellectual arrogance, or a sense of supercilious aloofness from the multitude of strenuous men who do the world's work, then, obviously, his college experience has injured that particular person. Of such injury we have seen examples. What we want to know is how a university can minimize the chances of such injury, and what more it could do, or ought to do, than it does now, to fit a youth to play a worthy part in life. — Harper's Weekly.

At the age og 112 years, Mrs. Ellen MacIverney has died near Tulla, County Clare.

..Indians Ruled by a Woman..

THE KICKAPOOS HAVE FOUND A HOME IN MEXICO.

Tribe Noted For Its Wandering Propensities---Its Remnants Have Prospered in the Mountains of Mexico, Although Dying Off on the Tribal Reservation in Kansas.

THE announcement that George A. Outcelt, Assistant United States District Attorney of Oklahoma, writes the Guthrie correspondent of the New York Sun, has been ordered to leave Mexico, where he was investigating the conditions of the Kickapoo Indians, brings into the limelight the most persistent wanderers among all Indian tribes.

During the Civil War the Kickapoos fled to Mexico. Later much money was expended by the United States to return them to their reservations in Kansas and Oklahoma. All but 176 members of the tribe did return.

The 176 escaped into the mountains of Mexico and have remained there ever since, increasing in the meantime to more than five hundred in number. Of the 412 members brought back to the Oklahoma reservation there are to-day but 184 remaining.

The Kickapoos fought under Tecumseh against General William Henry Harrison at Tippecanoe, and were prominent as a fighting tribe until their final defeat by General Zachary Taylor at Fort Harrison, following the outbreak of the war with England in 1812. Originally the Kickapoos lived in the upper Mississippi River country and belonged to the Algonquin family.

Gradually they moved down into Illinois and roamed over the country between the Mississippi and Wabash rivers. In the early history of the country they were bitter toward the English and supported the colonists against England in the war for independence. Later they turned against the colonists and a state of war against the Kickapoos continued until 1792.

It was in 1811 that they fought under Tecumseh. In 1815-18 treaties were made with the Government by which they gave up their lands in Illinois and removed to a reservation in Kansas on the Osage River. Remnants of the tribe were in Illinois as late as the '40s.

Following the removal to Kansas a degree of civilization was established for a few years. Then the predatory and savage instincts of the Kickapoos resumed the ascendency and their warriors went out killing and horse stealing, making raids on the people of neighboring States, and at length turning upon the United States Indian agents, one of whom they murdered in 1854.

They were then removed to a reservation in northern Kansas, near Atchison. Some of them gradually settled down on separate holdings and became farmers and citizens. The remainder fled to Mexico about the time the Civil War began and lived by raids over the frontier for booty. In 1873 there were only 300 in Kansas, while the number in Mexico had grown to 1000.

After the majority of the Mexican Kickapoos were returned to the United States all that was left were removed from the frontier by Mexico at the request of the United States, and settled on good lands in the mountains of the State of Guerrero. They longed for their old home around Santa Rosa, 1200 miles to the north, and gradually drifted back there.

The Mexicans speak highly of the Kickapoos as industrious, skillful hunters, given to cleanliness. While some of them have become farmers and experts in stock raising, the great majority adhere to the old custom of hunting and fishing. Their dress, as a rule, is the primitive costume, all their clothing being made of buckskin and trimmed with beads, the squaws being adept with the needle.

At the present time very few Kickapoos are remaining in Oklahoma. They have flocked to their kinsmen in Mexico whenever an opportunity has presented itself. Their removal was first opposed by the Government, but finally they were allowed to move when they desired to do so. No Indian was allowed to take any live stock or property of any kind which had been furnished him by the United States Government.

Their lands in Oklahoma, six miles south of Shawnee City, are leased out. The rentals average $100 a year for an average farm of eighty acres. This fund will support the Indian and furnish all the luxuries he desires. For years the Government has made an annual appropriation of $8000 for the Kickapoos, this fund being disbursed by the Indian agent for argricultural implements, stock and wearing apparel.

The principal object of the investigation which is being made by the United States Government in connection with the removal of the Kickapoos to Mexico is to determine whether any improper methods were employed in obtaining the removal of the restrictions whereby the Kickapoos parted with their Oklahoma lands. It is alleged that the price paid for these lands by white people has in no instance approached the real value of the land, and the department officials believe that in some instances, at least, the Kickapoos received nothing for their lands in this territory, but were to get in exchange other lands in Mexico, practically without value when compared with the rich agricultural lands they held in Oklahoma.

During the last year an inspector for the Indian Department was thwarted while attempting to secure evidence in Mexico, although he went there after assurances had been given by the Mexican Government to Minister Conger that he would be allowed to proceed with the work. The investigation has been in progress ever since, and it was on this business that Assistant United States Attorney Outcelt was recently instructed to go to Mexico.

The Kickapoos are a pure race, never having intermarried with whites or blacks. This is due to their religion. Within a few years a Kickapoo girl was wooed by a white man and he had every reason to believe that she would marry him. She persistently refused and, pressed for an explanation, she said:

"You are fair to look upon and agreeable to me, but your God is not my God and our offspring would be neither Indian nor paleface, and therefore a spiritual orphan, to be denied in the unending life the protection of the Good Spirit."

Love him as she might, yet she loved her race more and refused his offer. It is a boast of the Kickapoo that none of his tribe has ever become a Christian.

The Kickapoos in Mexico are ruled at the present time by a woman chief, known as Wapahoka. She is about forty-five years old and her title is inherited. She has had much to do in getting the remnants of the tribe in Oklahoma to come to Mexico, as her advice to them has ever been to leave the United States for that country.

Whenever they have lived any length of time by the water the Kickapoos have become famous as swimmers. This would not be peculiar if the tribe had lived on the coast or on an island; they, however, are an inland tribe. The most expert of Kickapoo swimmers have been known to remain under water for two minutes.

News of the satisfaction of the Kickapoos with their new locality has spread among the fullbloods of other tribes in Indian Territory, and a plan is now on foot whereby all fullbloods will move to Mexico and colonize there. The Indians are willing to dispose of their lands in order to make the transfer, and many of them are so anxious for the change that unless prevented they will not remain long enough to dispose of their lands.

"Deadhead" Originated in Delaware.

The term "deadheads" is in various connections very much to the fore at the present time. How did it arise? Its origin is purely transatlantic.

Sixty years ago all the principal avenues of the city of Delaware led in one direction, to a tollgate close to the Elmwood Cemetery road. This cemetery having been laid out long before the construction of the plank road beyond the tollgate, funeral processions were allowed to pass along it toll free. One day as Dr. Price, a well-known physician, stopped to pay his toll, he observed to the gatekeeper.

"Considering the benevolent character of the profession to which I have the honor to belong, you ought to let us pass toll free."

"No, no, doctor," the man replied, "we can't afford that. You send too many deadheads through here as it is." This story soon traveled far and wide until the term came to be applied to any one who claims the privilege of traveling on a railway system or passing into a place of amusement free of cost.—London Tribune.

He Recovered His Artist.

It was at an afternoon party. The hostess, anxious for a sensation, and desiring something other than the orthodox thought reader and the fraudulent palmist, engaged a troupe of performing fleas for the entertainment of her guests. The party was a great success. When it broke up a loud wail rent the air. It was the voice of the impresario frantic with excitement.

"What is it? Tell me, I implore you," said the hostess.

"Ach, madam, I has lost vun of my fleas. Vere has it gone?"

At that moment a lady wearing a gray gown brushed past him.

"Ach, mada, pardon," said the manager, greatly relieved, lightly picking something from her shoulder; "vun of my artistes."—London Tatler.

Why the Bear Can't Take Off His Coat.

The inspector asked the boys of the school he was examining: "Can you take your warm overcoats off?"

"Yes, sir," was the response. "Can the bear take his warm overcoat off?" "No, sir." "Why not?"

There was a silence for a while, and then a little boy spoke up. "Please, sir, because God alone knows where the buttons are." — London Evening Standard.

The Spirit of the Age.

If the spirit of the age is incorporated and concisely expressed in anything, it is in the automobile, declares the Automobile Journal. There is speed, mechanical genius and compactness. It constitutes, in fact, the triumph of the application of scientific principles to practical purposes, and if that is not the spirit of the age, one may well ask what is?

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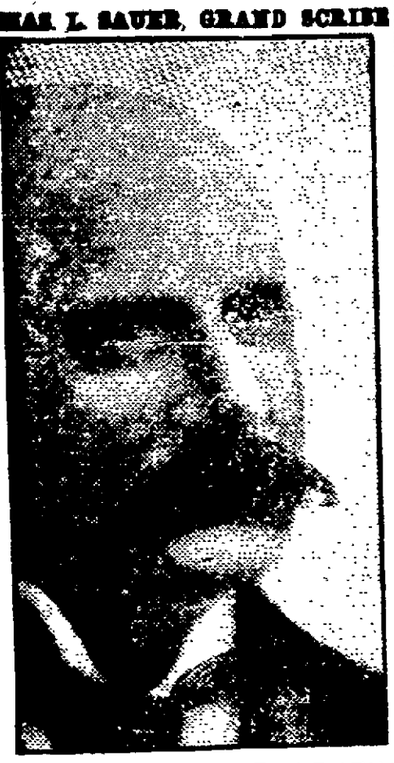

PE-RU-NA STRENGTHENS THE ENTIRE SYSTEM.

Mr. Chas. L. Sauer, Grand Scribe, Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Texas, and Assistant City Auditor, writes from the City Hall, San Antonio, Tex.:

"Nearly two years ago I accepted a position as secretary and treasurer with one of the leading dry goods establishments of Galveston, Tex.

"The sudden change from a high and dry altitude to sea level proved too much for me and I became afflicted with catarrh and cold in the head, and general debility to such an extent as to almost incapacitate me for attending to my duties.

"I was induced to try Pe-ru-na, and after taking several bottles in small doses I am pleased to say that I was entirely restored to my normal condition and have ever since recommended the use of Peruna to my friends."

IN MEMORY OF GEN. PIKE

Centennial Celebration of the Discoverer of Peak to Be Held.

Fitting tribute to the deeds of Gen. Zebulon Montgomery Pike, discoverer of the great mountain peak bearing his name, will be paid by the citizens of Colorado during the last week in September, 1906, under the auspices of the Zebulon Montgomery Pike Monument association, at Colorado Springs.

The plan had its inception 10 years ago when the monument association held a banquet in commemoration of the ninetieth anniversary of the discovery of Pike's peak. At that time it was decided that the centennial anniversary of the discovery should be observed with appropriate exercises, to include the unveiling of a monument to the intrepid soldier-explorer who blazed the first pathway from the east to the Rockies.

With the approach of the centennial anniversary the original plans have been enlarged until they have assumed proportions in keeping with the historic significance of the event.

The war department will send 10,000 regular troops, the interior department will send representatives of the tribes of Indians with whom Pike came in contact, and congress has been asked to authorize the coinage of 100,000 souvenir medallions of bronze and silver.

Could Not Act for Both.

The late Ogden Goelet, when a director in a gas company, was called upon to pass upon the making of a contract with another company. He said to his fellow-directors: 'Gentlemen, I happen to be a director in that company, and I never will consent to be a director in one company and pass upon the business with another company in which I am a director. I will resign first." And resign he did.

DOCTOR'S SHIFT

Now Gets Along Without It.

A physician says: "Until last fall I used to eat meat for my breakfast and suffered with indigestion until the meat had passed from the stomach.

"Last fall I began the use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and very soon found I could do without meat, for my body got all the nourishment necessary from the Grape-Nuts, and since then I have not had any indigestion and am feeling better and have increased in weight.

"Since finding the benefit I derived from Grape-Nuts I have prescribed the food for all of my patients suffering from indigestion or over-feeding and also for those recovering from disease where I want a food easy to take and certain to digest and which will not overtax the stomach.

"I always find the results I look for when I prescribe Grape-Nuts. For ethical reasons please omit my name." Name given by mail by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The reason for the wonderful amount of nutriment, and the easy digestion of Grape-Nuts is not hard to find.

In the first place the starchy part of the wheat and barley goes through various processes of cooking to perfectly change the starch into Dextrose or Post Sugar, in which state it it ready to be easily absorbed by the blood. The parts in the wheat and barley which Nature can make use of for rebuilding brain and nerve centres are retained in this remarkable food, and thus the human body is supplied with the powerful strength producers so easily noticed after one has eaten Grape-Nuts each day for a week or 10 days. "There's a reason."

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

SECRETS OF UPPER AIR.

Man Lives on the Floor of a Surging Ocean.

Among the most fascinating and elusive of scientific studies is that of the movements of terrestrial atmosphere. Ever since men began to go down to the sea in ships the needs of the navigator must have led him to note for his own future guidance and for the benefit of other adventurers the general direction of the wind at various seasons in different seas. Gradually as the world widened the prevailing winds of the globe became accurately known, and the common knowledge systematized, so that now for probably every part of the ocean outside the polar circles there are official and published records of the winds that may be looked for at any season of the year.

The student of physical geography has noted how large a part the prevailing winds of any region play in determining the climatic characteristics of different countries. Thus in the British Isles by far the most frequent winds are from a southwesterly quarter, and these, blowing from off the warm waters of the Atlantic, give to our islands a temperate climate out of all proportion to their latitude. In recent years, however, science has not been content with studying only what are, after all, movements merely in the lower strata of the great ocean of air on the floor of which we live and move, but has sought to penetrate the mysteries of the upper air and to find out its secrets.

Both Rotch and De Bort have devoted considerable private resources and talents of no mean order to meteorological research, and when, in the summer of 1905, these two scientists united in a joint expedition for the exploration of the upper air currents in the trade wind region of the North Atlantic the results of their observations were awaited with great interest. The trade winds are the most important of what may be called the "permanent" winds of the globe. Thus in the North Atlantic the northeast trades are in summer found in full force about the Canary Islands and serve until within about twelve degrees of the equator. In winter the belt shifts rather further south, but at all seasons a wind from the northeast is steady and strong from at least twenty-five degrees north latitude for fully 1000 miles southward. The expedition of Rotch and De Bort appears to have differed in its methods from that of the Prince of Monaco in the more general use of "ballons sondes," which rose to great heights, and by their line of drift indicated the direction of the atmospheric current at different altitudes. Kites also were used, but in the trade wind region no great height can be reached by their agency.

The northwesterly current was found to be drier and more rapid than the main northeasterly current, and there was always a quick rise of temperature as soon as the level of the antitrade was reached. This phenomenon of "temperature inversion" is one of the most interesting to be met with in atmospheric exploration. To give a single example: On one occasion, with a temperature of seventy degrees just above the sea, the air at an elevation of 3500 feet was found to have a temperature as high as eighty-six degrees Fahrenheit.

For our knowledge of the upper currents outside the region explored by Rotch and De Bort we are still chiefly indebted to studies of the direction of movement of the cirrus clouds. For example, the island of Mauritius, in the Southern Indian Ocean, lies right in the track of the southeast trades. That island has long been the scene of great scientific activity, and there observations of the upper clouds show, as we should expect, the existence of a steady upper current from the northwest. Our terrestrial atmosphere is never at rest, and the problem of the general atmospheric circulation is a complex one, and one that has been the object of much acute theoretical analysis.—The Scotsman.

The Redbreast's of Old England.

As a familiar doorstep bird one would expect the redbreast to utter some homely little lay, resembling, for example, that of our chirping sparrow. But, on the contrary, its shrill, winding pipe and detached fragments of song seemed to me indicative of the wildness and restlessness which characterize some of the notes of the purple finch. The redbreast sings throughout the greater part of the year, and it is evident that one should hear its song during the comparatively silent winter season if one would understand the place it holds in English literature and in the hearts of English people.—From "An American's Impressions of English Bird Life," by Frank M. Chapman, in Scribner.

New Method of Darning.

"The worst case of a hen pecked man I ever saw," said the traveling man, "is up in my little native place among the Berkshire hills. The hen in this case is a smart woman who runs a farm and keeps everything shipshape except her husband. She is content to let him get along in any old fashion, so long as he does not interfere with her work. One day he asked her apologetically if she wouldn't darn at least one pair of his stockings, for every pair he owned had holes.

"She gave him a crushing glance and said: 'If every pair has holes, wear two pairs, and the good places in one will cover the holes in the other.' And she made him do it, too."—New England Grocer.

In the canyons of the Andes bridges from precipice to precipice are made of rope cables joined by smaller strands to make a trough shaped bridge.

Since the Suez canal was opened its annual revenue has increased from $1,800,000 to $20,000,000.

COMPLETEST BUSINESS BUILDING

Features of W. L. Douglas' Administration and Jobbing House.

The dedication of the new administration and jobbing house building erected at Brockton, Mass., by the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. as a part of its mammoth manufacturing plant at Montello was marked by the thoroughness and attention to detail characteristic of the firm in all its undertakings. As the new building is said to be the most complete and convenient of any ever built for a commercial house in the United States, so were the expressions of appreciation by the many persons who visited it for inspection sincere and of a highly congratulatory nature.

The dedicatory program included open house from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. with concert by the Mace Gay orchestra and the presence of a Boston caterer to attend to the wishes of all. The building itself afforded a feast for the eye, especially the offices, which are marvels in many ways. Fifteen thousand invitations were sent out, including over 11,000 to the retail dealers in the United States, who handle the W. L. Douglas Co. shoes, the others going to shoe manufacturers and all allied industries in Brockton and vicinity. Mr. Douglas will be glad to have anybody who is interested call.

The new building is situated just north of the No. 1 factory on Spark street, facing the Montello railroad station. Its completion marks the establishment of a modern up-to-date wholesale jobbing house and office building. Mr. Douglas has long considered the advisability of a jobbing house, not only for the purpose of supplying his own retail stores more readily, but that the 11,000 dealers throughout the United States handling the W. L. Douglas shoe might be able to obtain shoes for immediate use with greater facility.

Under the present system all shoes are manufactured to order, and customers sometimes lose sales waiting for shoes to arrive. With the new jobbing house they will be enabled to have their hurry orders shipped the same day they are received, which will be far more satisfactory to the customer and will result in a largely-increased business to the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co.

The new building is 260 feet long and 60 feet wide and two stories in height. The jobbing department will occupy the entire lower floor, while the offices will occupy the second floor.

Leaving the new jobbing house on the first floor, the main staircase ascends to the second floor level in two divisions separating on the first landing and meeting again upon the fourth, where the large Palladian window is situated, which appears over the entrance.

At the head of the staircase in the mosaic floor appears the word "Atrium," the name of the inner hall, planned and decorated after the manner of the central apartment of the Pompeiian house. This room is directly in the center of the [illegible] building, being 26x68 and 16 feet in height, and is lighted by three large ceiling skylights of classic design.

Around the atrium are placed the private offices, where the heads of the departments are located, with their assistants. Beginning at the right of the main entrance, in order, are those of the C. F. Richmond, buyer; H. T. Drake, general superintendent; Hon. W. L. Douglas, president; and H. L. Tinkham, treasurer. They are finished and furnished in mahogany and are ensuite. Mr. Douglas' own room occupies the southwest corner of the building, and is a very handsome apartment. To the left of these comes the room of C. D. Nevins, assistant treasurer, Mrs. Marion Shields, correspondence clerk, and the store department.

On the east of the atrium and opening into this hall are two alcoves separated by mahogany counters, the fronts of which are plate glass and grilles of bronze. These are the offices of Warren Weeks, paymaster, and Harry L. Thompson, the bookkeeper.

The next in order to the left are two rooms devoted to the credit department, one the private office of A. T. Sweetser and the other occupied by his clerks. The next two offices are those of F. L. Erskine, advertising manager, and his assistants.

The three other rooms completing the outer wall line of the atrium are the reception room to the left of the staircase hall, directors' room and lavatory and the sample room. Here are located the telegraph instruments, telephone switchboard and booths for use of guests.

The directors' room is a fine chamber occupying the space in the northwest corner of the building. This room is finished and furnished in mahogany and all appointments are in keeping. Here hangs a portrait in oil of Mr. Douglas, the president. The last room in this series is the sample room, also in mahogany.

On center with the entrance and between the bookkeeper's alcove and the credit department is a hall leading to the general bookkeeping room, where is located the host of clerks which this huge business employs.

Romans Used Concrete.

In these days of increasing use of concrete for building purposes it is interesting to recall the fact that the Pantheon, in Rome, about 2,000 years old, is covered by a dome over 142 feet in diameter, which is cast in concrete in one solid mass.

Need No Compass.

In the tropical northern territory of South Australia travelers need not carry a compass. The district abounds with the nests of the magnetic, or meridian, ant. The longer axes of these point due north and south.

Household Matters

The Novelty Sandwich.

Cold pickled beets minced very fine and mixed with mayonnaise make a sightly sandwich filling.

Peanuts mashed into powder in a mortar, seasoned with salt, and moistened with cream, make a good sandwich filling.

A Welcome Change.

Panned guinea fowl is a welcome change from chicken. Buy a young fowl and split it down the back. Flatten and lay a few slices of bacon over the bird. Add a cupful of hot water. Cook in a hot oven, basting frequently for about an hour and a half. Make a gravy with the juice left in the pan, thickening it and flavoring with a little kitchen bouquet.

Walnut Filling Pie.

One cup sugar, half cup butter, two eggs, one and a half cups of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, a little salt, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Bake in two small round pans same as you would for a Washington pie; add one-half cup of sweet milk after the flour. Filling—one-half pint of cream, whipped; one cup of chopped raisins, one-half pound of English walnuts; divide the cream in halves after it is whipped, put one-half with walnuts and raisins, other half on top of the pie.

Poor Man's Goose.

One sheep's liver, one tablespoonful flour, salt and pepper, one tablespoonful sage leaves, powdered; one pound potatoes, one gill cold water.

Slice the liver. Mix together the flour, pepper and salt and dip each slice in this; put a layer at the bottom of a pie pan, have an onion parboiled, chop it finely, mix it with the sage leaves and sprinkle a little over the liver; put in another layer, then more onion and sage, and so on until the liver is all in the dish. Parboil one pound of potatoes and cut them into slices, pour the water over the liver, cover all with sliced potatoes and bake for an hour.

Favorite Chicken Dish.

To cook chicken a la Creole select a tender young chicken, cut it into the usual friccase pieces, roll it in flour that has been seasoned with salt and pepper and fry it in fat until it is brown and tender. Keep the chicken hot while the sauce is making. For the sauce fry a minced slice of onion in two tabespoonfuls of butter and stir in a tablespoonful of flour. When all are nicely browned add one of the Spanish red peppers which come in cans (they are known as pimentos), two cupfuls of tomatoes, a bit of bay leaf and a piece of thyme. Stir until the sauce thickens. Then add the chicken and simmer very slowly for a few minutes.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER

The little soft cotton dish mops make excellent dusters.

A faded cotton dress can be made white by boiling in cream of tartar water.

Blood stains on a silk gown can be removed by cold, strong borax water.

Half a lemon dipped in salt will do all the work of oxalic acid in cleaning copper boilers, brass kettles and other such utensils.

Remove any grease spots from wall paper by dipping a piece of flannel in spirits of wine and rubbing the spots very gently.

Put some sand or pebbles in the bottom of the tall, slender vases when putting flowers in them. This will prevent them tipping over.

Grass stains on linen should be soaked for a few minutes in kerosene, then washed in very hot water with a generous supply of soap.

Alum, the size of a hickory nut, dissolved in a pint of starch, will brighten the color in muslins, ginghams and calicoes after washing.

Medicine can easily be administered to a cat by mixing it with lard and rubbing it on the forelegs near the shoulders, where it can be licked, but not rolled off.

The fastidious girl secures a number of wide pasteboard ribbon rolls from the dry goods store and keeps her neck and belt ribbons smoothly rolled over them.

After table silver has been polished, if laid away, it will keep bright for a year in a paper box well covered with flour that has been thoroughly dried.

Clean enameled shoes with sweet milk after all dust and dirt have been removed, allowing the milk to remain on for a minute, then wiping with a soft, dry cloth.

Several thicknesses of newspapers laid between the bed springs and mattress are equal in warmth to another mattress. Laid between the blanket and quilt they equal an extra blanket.

Photographs can be nicely cleaned with a soft cloth moistened with lukewarm water to which a little ammonia has been added. Use very lightly and immediately wipe the picture with a soft, dry cloth.—Katherine Kay in the Pilgrim.

The Origin of "Deadhead."

The term "deadhead" is in various connections very much to the fore at the present time. How did it arise? Its origin is purely transatlantic. Sixty years ago all the principal avenues of the City of Delaware led in one direction, to a tollgate close to the Elmwood Cemetery road. This cemetery having been laid out long before the construction of the plank road beyond the tollgate, funeral processions were allowed to pass along it toll free. One day as Dr. Price, a well-known physician, stopped to pay his toll, he observed to the gatekeeper: "Considering the benevolent character of the profession to which I have the honor to belong, you ought to let us pass toll free."

"No, no, doctor," the man replied, "we can't afford that. You send too many deadheads thro here as it is."

This story soon traveled far and wide until the term came to be applied to anyone who claims the privilege of traveling on a railway system or passing into a place of amusement free of cost.—London Tribune.

"Tortoise Shell Hair" Now.

"Tortoise shell hair" is the latest craze of the pretty Parisienne. The fashionable hair-dressers are dying their up-to-date customers hair a strange orange yellow, resembling the color of a tortoise shell cat's coat, which shades off in places to darker patches. The effect is weird.

Honeymoon Sign.

When a man will eat spring onions at a free lunch before going home in the evening it is a sure sign that the honeymoon is a thing of the past.—Detroit Free Press.

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Electricity Dispels Fog.

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AWFUL ECZEMA ON HANDS.

Troubled From Childhood With Skin Eruptions—Skin Now in Splendid Condition—Cured by Cuticura.

"From childhood I had always been troubled with skin eruptions, more or less, and in winter my hands would crack open all over the back. You could lay a straw in any of them, but since using the Cuticura Remedies for the eczema about five years ago I have not been troubled in any way. At that time, I think, I got the eczema from handling imported hides at the Custom House stores. I doctored for it for over a month without relief. It was on my hands and face, and my hands were swollen twice their size. After losing time, I was told of a woman whose finger nails had fallen off and was cured by the Cuticura Remedies, so I tried them and I was cured, and my skin is in splendid condition now, and does not crack in cold weather. Henry O'Neill, 4949 Girard Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., July 2, 1905."

Largest Loaves of Bread.

The largest loaves of bread baked in the world are those of France and Italy. The "pipe" bread of Italy is baken in loaves two feet or three feet long, while in France the loaves are made in the shape of very long rolls four feet or five feet in length, and in many cases even six feet. The bread of Paris is distributed almost exclusively by women, who go to the various bakehouses at 5:30 a. m. and spend an hour polishing up the loaves. After the loaves are thoroughly cleaned of dust and grit, the "bread porter" proceeds on the round of her customers. Those who live in apartments or flats find their loaves leaning against the door.—London Tit-Bits.

Origin of "Spanking."

"Spanking" did not suggest chastisement originally. It was unknown to Johnson in this sense; to him a "spanker" means a "person who takes long steps with agility." Rapid motion seems to be the root idea of the word "spank," which is not merely representative of the sound of the act, as "slap" and "smack" are. The low German "spakkern," or "spenkern," to run and spring about quickly, is close to the original meaning. Hence a "spanking pace," a "spanking breeze," and a "spanker," in the sense of an active and sturdy person.

BLOATED WITH DROPSY.

The Heart Was Badly Affected When the Patient Began Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, of 415 West Fourth St., Olympia, Wash., says: "For over three years I suffered with a dropsical condition without being aware that it was due to kidney trouble. The early stages were principally backache and bearing down pain, but I went along without worrying much until dropsy set in. My feet and ankles swelled up, my hands puffed and became so tense I could hardly close them. I had great difficulty in breathing, and my heart would flutter with the least exertion. I could not walk far without stopping again and again to rest. Since using four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills the bloating has gone down and the feelings of distress have disappeared."

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OPERATION AVOIDED

EXPERIENCE OF MISS MERKLEY

She Was Told That an Operation Was Inevitable How She Escaped It.

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Miss Margret Merkley

There are cases where an operation is the only resource, but when one considers the great number of cases of menacing female troubles cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after physicians have advised operations, no woman should submit to one without first trying the Vegetable Compound and writing Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is free.

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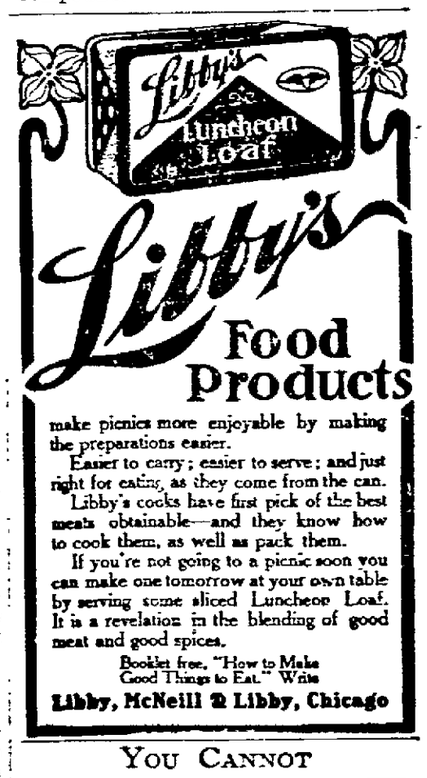

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Because of one dear infant head
With golden hair,
To me all little heads
A halo wear;
And for one saintly face I knew
All babes are fair.

Because of two wide earnest eyes
Of heavenly blue,
Which look with yearning gaze
My sad soul through,
All eyes now fill mine own with tears,
Whate'er their hue.

Because of little death-marked lips
Which once did call
My name in plaintive tones,
No voices fall
Upon my ears in vain appeal
From children small.

Two little hands held in my own
Long, long ago,
Now cause me as I wander through
This world of woe
To clasp each baby hand stretched out
In fear of foe.
The lowest cannot plead in vain,
I loved him so.

—Woman's Life.

MIGNON'S POLITICAL INSTINCT

A SHORT STORY

By Belle Maniates

RUTH'S retinue of ex-schoolmates were paying her a visit at the executive mansion, the home of her uncle, Stephen Thorn, Governor of the State, likewise guardian of Ruth. Sometimes it was difficult for him to determine which of these positions presented the more intricate complications.

He was past his youth, but had not yet approached middle age. The ex-school friends found him awe-inspiring and regarded him from a distance with romantic interest.

"That little silvery patch on each temple is so distingue," ardently declared Lucile.

"Makes one think of the leading man in a play when ten years are supposed to elapse between acts," giggled Mignon Gray.

It was a source of delight to the others that even Mignon felt the influence of their host's demeanor and refrained in his presence from indulgence in frivolous conversation.

To Mignon it was a matter for chagrin. She fortified herself continually by impressive reminders that he was of the people, for the people, by the people, even as she, and that a Governor was not so much anyway, but the Gubernatorial dignity hung round him still, and her forced courage oozed away whenever he addressed her.

One morning the retinue, with the exception of Mignon, trooped away to the golf links. Mignon remained at home to write letters, but when she knew herself to be alone in the big, stately house she suddenly experienced a sensation of her childhood days and was impelled by an irresistible desire "to be naughty." The daring idea of calling upon Ruth's uncle seized her.

"I'd like to see him 'on duty,'" she mused. "I might—yes, I will—go incognito."

There was a chest upstairs containing garments belonging to Ruth's departed kin.

Presently there emerged from the executive mansion a quaint little figure clad in an old fashioned flower sprigged skirt, a lace mantilla, a neat straw bonnet and a lace edged veil.

The capitol was only a short distance from the executive mansion, and Mignon met few persons. The guard who stood in the broad corridor did not vouchsafe her a second glance as he directed her to the executive office.

Mignon did not follow his directions. Ruth had told her how she gained his private sanctum when she was in a hurry and did not have time for the red tape channels of approach through private secretary and messenger. She slipped into the "Governor's parlor" and boldly opened the door from there into his private office.

The Governor chanced to be alone, and he turned in surprise to see who was so bold in intrusion.

"Do you wish to see me, madam?" he asked in courtly manner, placing a chair for the visitor.

"You are the Governor?" asked a queer, high-pitched voice.

"I am," he admitted.

"I came to see if you would give me a position in the capitol. I am the widow of a soldier—and—I pay taxes——"

"A soldier's widow?" asked the Governor, with interest. "In what war did your husband serve, Civil or Spanish-American?"

There was a moment's hesitation before Mignon decided to locate "her husband" in the Civil War.

"What was his company and in what regiment did he enlist?"

Silence.

"Don't you know the number of his regiment?"

"Oh, yes; thirteen."

"And what State?"

"Pennsylvania."

"And what was the letter of his company?" he asked, beginning to make a memorandum.

"Why——!" triumphantly.

His pencil poised.

"The companies were only lettered to K for infantry, you know."

"Yes, sometimes," he admitted, "but what kind of a position did you wish?"

"Any position!" desperately.

"What experience have you had?"

"I have copied legal papers," remembering a brief she had once copied for her father, who had wrathfully consigned it to the flames with the criticism that it resembled his Chinese laundry check.

"Have you, indeed!" he said in evident surprise, and Mignon felt that she had acquired importance in his regard. The Governor seemed to be absorbed in meditation, and Mignon began to feel the silence embarrassing.

"I don't know of any vacancies or openings at present," he finally remarked, "but if you will make a formal application and leave it here on file I will communicate with you as soon as the opportunity offers."

"Oh, thank you!" she said, gratefuly.

"I don't seem to have any blank forms," he said, looking over the papers scattered on his desk. "However, I'll write one out, and you can sign it, and leave your address also."

Mignon had already decided upon a name and address, so when he presently handed her a paper he had written she removed her glove, and on the line indicated she whote, "Nancy Bettens, 1611 L street."

He studied the signature carefully.

"And what was your husband's first name, Mrs. Bettens?"

"Adam," was the glib response.

"You'll hear from me soon, Mrs. Bettens."

Mignon took this as a dismissal, and rose to go.

"Do you think there is any hope?" she could not resist asking as she gained the door.

"I do. The fact of your being a soldier's widow and your having had experience in office work will lead me to consider your application favorably. I shall offer you a position very soon," he replied earnestly.

"What fun I shall have telling the girls!" thought Mignon as she sped home. When she had made a change of costume she discovered, to her dismay, that it was too late to join the girls at the country club for luncheon, as she had promised. While she was reflecting on this change in her program the library door opened and the Governor entered.

"Oh, there isn't any luncheon!" she said. "The girls are at the golf links. Mrs. Farnham is invited out for the day, and I—I made a mistake in the time and didn't meet them. You were not expected."

"I didn't come for luncheon," he replied; "but what will you do?"

"Oh, the cook will see that I don't go hungry," she laughed. Some way her fear of him had vanished.

"Let me see to that instead of letting the cook. Will you go to luncheon with me now?"

"What have you been doing all the morning?" he asked as they sat at a little palm screened table.

"I've been writing," she replied in a ruminating tone.

"So have I, and I feel the need of recreation. Will you drive with me after luncheon?"

Mignon decided she would not tell the girls of her morning call. As the days went by she became the companion of the Governor in his hours of ease. One evening as she sat alone in the libary he suddenly appeared and laid a paper before her. She caught her breath. It was the paper she had signed in the executive office.

"I have come for the fulfillment of your promise," he said gravely.

She had not read the paper that morning in his office, as he had given her no opportunity to do so. With burning cheeks she now perused the startling application:

"I do hereby faithfully promise that when Stephen Thorn, Governor of the State of ——, asks me to be his wife I will accept the offer.

"NANCY BETTENS,
"1611 L street."

"Well?" he asked, entreatingly.

"It isn't legal or binding," she said defiantly, "because, you see, it is signed by a fictitious name."

"Will you not remedy that defect?"

"I prefer," she said softly, "that you make me a verbal offer."—New Haven Register.

Where the Turtle Is at Home.

Few of those who revel in turtle soup at a Guildhall luncheon or dinner have visited the desolate, uninviting Island of Ascension, where the turtle is hatched and reared, where he is carefully tended by experts and finally by slow stages attains the maturity at which the Guildhall cook can step in and claim him for his own.

In that land of perpetual sun, where roads are not and ruts plowed afresh in the shifting sand serve their purpose, the turtle is a powerful asset. In dark, cool sheds lie large masses of eggs, looking for all the world like golf balls. The baby turtles of a fortnight old and upward are next inspected, ugly, slimy little creatures, black and white, with protruding eyes and already enormously strong fins, which they use to the utmost when handled. Lastly comes the great ponds without covering, where they bask and dream their way to maturity.

A turtle of ten birthdays is considered very young indeed. Many veterans head the list with fifty or sixty years to their credit.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Why the Bread Came Back.

A boy who had been working in a baker's shop for some time was just about to finish his trade. One night when the boss was gone he broke the marble slab he molded his loaves on, so he went to the marble yard to secure another, but could not find one.

On the way back he passed a graveyard, and, as it was very dark, he jumped over and pulled up a small headstone about the right size and took it back and finished his job. The next day, after the bread had been delivered, nearly all of it was sent back. The baker looked at it and broke several loaves open, but found noting wrong. Then he happened to turn one of the loaves over, and found on the under side of every loaf the inscription: "Here lies the body of Mrs. ——, Born A. D. 1682. Died A. D, 1740."—Dundee Advertiser.

Exactly one hundred lives were lost in fires which occurred in London last year.

A REAL SINGLE TAX TOWN

Henry George's Theories in Successful Operation by 400 Persons.

CO'.ONY BEGAN WITH FIFTEEN

Alabama Settlement Where No One Is Taxed and Municipal Profits All Go For the Common Good of Every Resident.

THE world's first and only single tax settlement, in Alabama, after eleven years' existence, has a population of 400, and has demonstrated to its own satisfaction that the theories of Henry George will work, writes the Fairhope (Ala.) correspondent of the Philadelphia Record. The first settlers, although they numbered but fifteen, represented several States and nationalities. They started by naming their town "Fairhope," and by choosing for their motto: "We will make good theories work." In eleven years the community has acquired 1600 acres of land and has options upon a much larger area. It has a public school system, a library, a church and all the usual business houses that go to make up the average American town except a saloon. During the past fifteen months village improvements costing $10,000 have been made. Plying between Fairhope and Mobile is a steamer which carries two carloads of freight and 115 passengers. This vessel, too, is owned by the colony.

State and county taxes are naturally imposed, but are paid as a whole by the colony and not by the individuals. By purchasing and plotting the land as a colony, this community has accumulated the profits usually realized by a promoter or land speculator. The land was originally purchased at from $1.25 to $6 an acre, and with the establishment of shipping interests, business places, educational facilities and public utilities it has increased in value with the usual rapidity attendant upon such development to the enriching of the many rather than the few.

The citizen pays no purchase price for his land. His contract takes the form of a ninety-nine year lease, which can be renewed at the end of that period. The title of the land is vested in the Fairhope Association as trustee for those who reside thereon. Membership in this society costs $100, payable, if desired, at the rate of $5 a month, and all such sums are continually applied to the original purchase of additional land. Having no purchase price to pay for his land, the lessee expends his capital in improvements upon the land—the establishing of industries, homes or places of business..

During a recent year the receipts of the association from land rentals reached $1500, and from the wharf about $1200 more. These are the two sources of revenue of Fairhope as a colony. The total taxes to be paid to the county and State were about $700. Only $125 is paid out in salaries annually, there being but two salaried officers, a secretary and a treasurer. The pay of all other officers or employes isn't so much per hour for the actual time spent. Not a dollar is invested in interest or in dividends on stock at any time. Therefore, the greater part of the receipts are devoted to public improvements, and in keeping up the schools. All of the improvements are carried on under the direction of trustees whom the citizens themselves select.

The Fairhope colony stands for numerous reforms. Chief among them are the initiative and referendum and municipal ownership. Inasmuch as women are allowed equal rights with men to vote in all municipal affairs, the colony may also be said to stand for woman's suffrage.

The elections are by secret ballot under the Australian plan, and, on petition of ten per cent. of the colonists, any measure which has either been acted upon or proposed must be submitted to the vote of the entire membership. The granting of franchises for public utilities to either coroporations or individuals is forbidden, as is also the issuing of bonds and the paying of interest. Fairhope is proud of the fact that she has no especial use for the rich, that she has no speculators within her borders, and that she grants absolutely no special privileges.

The Fairhope colony should not be mistaken for a community of Socialists or a Godless band, as is sometimes the case with the followers of radical reforms. Many of them are regular attendants at church and the annual anniversary celebrations are opened with prayer. A prominent Single Tax paper styles these colonists the Pilgrim Fathers of the Twentieth Century, and one of the leading newspapers of Mobile says Fairhope is one of the strongest arguments offered in support of the practicability of the Single Tax theory. It has been said of the people who made Fairhope that they were all poor men, and that they are still poor, but, as a community, have more wealth than any town twice the size, and which has been in existence three times as long. The fact is also pointed out that neighboring settlements have not grown near as rapidly as Fairhope.

One of the problems of Fairhope has been the attitude that she should maintain toward her neighbors who remain outside the colony, but who would like to share in its benefits. The association grants to both residents and non-residents the use of its library, and the colony steamer has benefited all the surrounding territory. However, the colonists do not feel that they can extend the use of their schools, telephone systems, baths and other public enterprises to those who do not reside on the colony lands for the reason that all these land benefits are reflected accurately in the land values which are returned to the association to be used again for mutual benefit. In extending thes privileges to their neighbors the equivalent would not be returned, and the spirit of getting something for nothing, against which the colonists have long stood, would be fostered.

With the building of bridges across the picturesque gullies and the establishment of parks, the spirit of civic pride has kept apace. Flower gardening has been adopted, and to this both the climate and the natural foliage has lent inspiration. Climbing vines are to be found on every hand. Dogwood blossoms are abundant. There is an endless variety of trees from the branches of which comes the voice of the mocking bird. Wild turkeys and the foxes are to be seen along the shores. Oysters are plentiful in Mobile Bay.

At Fairhope Irish potatoes are planted in January, and are ready for shipment in April, and a fall crop is often planted in August. One tomato vine in the garden of a colonist covered 180 square feet of surface, and supplied an entire family throughout a season. Pomegranates, Japanese persimmons and figs grow by the side of peaches, pears and grapes. The scene is one of great luxuriance.

CROWS AND SHOTGUNS.

Missouri Farmers Go Prepared For Feathered Vandals.

St. Louis County pioneers used to carry their muskets or rifles to the fields when they went out to plant or till the soil. Farmers in the county still carry guns for protection, not from the Indians or wild beasts, but from the crows.

Otto Kempe, whose farm adjoins the famous Grant farm, is one of the "embattled farmers" of St. Louis County. He finished his second planting of a twenty-acre cornfield yesterday with a gun strapped to his back and breathing defiance to the feathered vandals.

Kempe neglected to take his gun along on the occasion of the first planting. The crows watched his movements with interest. No sooner had the farmer withdrawn than an attack was concentrated on the corn which Kempe had planted so hopefully. The farmer was amazed to discover that the crows had torn up his cornfield and carried off the seed.

Kempe became desperate, and yesterday made up his mind to plant his corn again. He brushed up his shotgun, oiled the trigger and loaded it brimful with anti-crow pills. The crows have learned by experience what this means. Not one showed up during the ceremonies.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Valuable Infirmity.

The art of making the best of everything is, in every day life, considered a cheerful and desirable accomplishment. In trade, however, such optimism is not regarded with favor, especially by the victim of a bargain. A good illustration of ingenuity in an attempt to turn to good account a veritable drawback is given in Captain Barnaby's "On Horseback Through Asia Minor."

The author, preparatory to his expedition, was buying horses of a Turk.

"Get on that little bay and try him," he said to his servant. As the man went on a trot, the captain heard a noise which quickly convinced him there was something the matter with the horse's wind.

"That animal's a roarer," he said.

"Effendi," returned the Turkish dealer, "it is true he makes a noise, but he is stout and strong. He will make a capital pack horse."

As the horse was sound in every other particular, and as a roarer will serve for slow marching, Captain Barnaby decided to buy him; but he told the owner that the fact of the creature's broken wind deteriorated from its value, and he must take something from the price.

"Deteriorate from the value!" exclaimed the Turk, glaring ferociously. "On the other hand, effendi, it is an advantage. He does make a little noise, but that is nothing. Quite the contrary. When he goes out he never runs over blind beggars. He gives warning of his approach, and they get out of his way."

Evils of College Training.

We pass to what Mr. Roosevelt terms the "normal function" of Harvard College, namely, the function of turning out each year many hundreds of trained men who shall possess the trained intelligence, and especially the character, that will enable them to hold high the renown of an ancient seat of learning by doing useful service for the Nation. For the right discharge of that function, what kind of spirit, what sort of habits, what principles, what aims, should be inculcated? Mr. Roosevelt is quite right in saying that it is possible to harm young men as well as help them by sending them to college. If in the case of any individual it is patent that his university training has produced a taste for refined idleness, a disinclination to sustained effort, a barren intellectual arrogance, or a sense of supercilious aloofness from the multitude of strenuous men who do the world's work, then, obviously, his college experience has injured that particular person. Of such injury we have seen examples. What we want to know is how a university can minimize the chances of such injury, and what more it could do, or ought to do, than it does now, to fit a youth to play a worthy part in life. — Harper's Weekly.

At the age og 112 years, Mrs. Ellen MacIverney has died near Tulla, County Clare.

..Indians Ruled by a Woman.

THE KICKAPOOS HAVE FOUND A HOME IN MEXICO. :-: :-: :-: :.:

Tribe Noted For Its Wandering Propensities---Its Remnan Have Prospered in the Mountains of Mexico, Although Dying Off on the Tribal Reservation in Kansas.

THE announcement that George A. Outcelt, Assistant United States District Attorney of Oklahoma, writes the Guthrie correspondent of the New York Sun, has been ordered to leave Mexico, where he was investigating the conditions of the Kickapoo Indians, brings into the limelight the most persistent wanderers among all Indian tribes.

During the Civil War the Kickapoos fled to Mexico. Later much money was expended by the United States to return them to their reservations in Kansas and Oklahoma. All but 176 members of the tribe did return.

The 176 escaped into the mountains of Mexico and have remained there ever since, increasing in the meantime to more than five hundred in number. Of the 412 members brought back to the Oklahoma reservation there are to-day but 184 remaining.

The Kickapoos fought under Tecumseh against General William Henry Harrison at Tippecanoe, and were prominent as a fighting tribe until their final defeat by General Zachary Taylor at Fort Harrison, following the outbreak of the war with England in 1812. Originally the Kickapoos lived in the upper Mississippi River country and belonged to the Algonquin family.

Gradually they moved down into Illinois and roamed over the country between the Mississippi and Wabash rivers. In the early history of the country they were bitter toward the English and supported the colonists against England in the war for independence. Later they turned against the colonists and a state of war against the Kickapoos continued until 1792.

It was in 1811 that they fought under Tecumseh. In 1815-18 treaties were made with the Government by which they gave up their lands in Illinois and removed to a reservation in Kansas on the Osage River. Remnants of the tribe were in Illinois as late as the '40s.

Following the removal to Kansas a degree of civilization was established for a few years. Then the predatory and savage instincts of the Kickapoos resumed the ascendency and their warriors went out killing and horse stealing, making raids on the people of neighboring States, and at length turning upon the United States Indian agents, one of whom they murdered in 1854.

They were then removed to a reservation in northern Kansas, near Atchison. Some of them gradually settled down on separate holdings and became farmers and citizens. The remainder fled to Mexico about the time the Civil War began and lived by raids over the frontier for booty. In 1873 there were only 300 in Kansas, while the number in Mexico had grown to 1000.

After the majority of the Mexican Kickapoos were returned to the United States all that was left were removed from the frontier by Mexico at the request of the United States, and settled on good lands in the mountains of the State of Guerrero. They longed for their old home around Santa Rosa, 1200 miles to the north, and gradually drifted back there.

The Mexicans speak highly of the Kickapoos as industrious, skillful hunters, given to cleanliness. While some of them have become farmers and experts in stock raising, the great majority adhere to the old custom of hunting and fishing. Their dress, as a rule, is the primitive costume, all their clothing being made of buckskin and trimmed with beads, the squaws being adept with the needle.

At the present time very few Kickapoos are remaining in Oklahoma. They have flocked to their kinsmen in Mexico whenever an opportunity has presented itself. Their removal was first opposed by the Government, but finally they were allowed to move when they desired to do so. No I dian was allowed to take any li stock or property of any kind whic had been furnished him by the Unite States Government.

Their lands in Oklahoma, six mil south of Shawnee City, are leased ou The rentals average $100 a year f an average farm of eighty acres. Thi fund will support the Indian and fu nish all the luxuries he desires. Fo years the Government has made a annual appropriation of $8000 for th Kickapoos, this fund being disburse by the Indian agent for argricultura implements, stock and wearing ap parel.

The principal object of the investi gation which is being made by th United States Government in connec tion with the removal of the Kicka poos to Mexico is to determine whet er any improper metho.s were em ployed in obtaining the removal of th restrictions whereby the Kickapoo parted with their Oklahoma lands. I is alleged that the price paid for thes lands by white people has in no in stance approached the real value of the land, and the department officials believe that in some instances, at least, the Kickapoos received nothing for their lands in this territory, but were to get in exchange other lands in Mexico, practically without value when compared with the rich agricultural lands they held in Oklahoma.

During the last year an inspector for the Indian Department was thwarted while attempting to secure evidence in Mexico, although he went there after assurances had been given by the Mexican Government to Minister Conger that he would be allowed to proceed with the work. The investigation has been in progress ever since, and it was on this business that Assistant United States Attorney Outcelt was recently instructed to go to Mexico.

The Kickapoos are a pure race, never having intermarried with whites or blacks. This is due to their religion. Within a few years a Kickapoo girl was wooed by a white man and he had every reason to believe that she would marry him. She persistently refused and, pressed for an explanation, she said:

"You are fair to look upon and agreeable to me, but your God is not my God and our offspring would be neither Indian nor paleface, and therefore a spiritual orphan, to be denied in the unending life the protection of the Good Spirit."

Love him as she might, yet she loved her race more and refused his offer. It is a boast of the Kickapoo that none of his tribe has ever become a Christian.

The Kickapoos in Mexico are ruled at the present time by a woman chief, known as Wapahoka. She is about forty-five years old and her title is inherited. She has had much to do in getting the remnants of the tribe in Oklahoma to come to Mexico, as her advice to them has ever been to leave the United States for that country.

Whenever they have lived any length of time by the water the Kickapoos have become famous as swimmers. This would not be peculiar if the tribe had lived on the coast or on an island; they, however, are an inland tribe. The most expert of Kickapoo swimmers have been known to remain under water for two minutes.

News of the satisfaction of the Kickapoos with their new locality has spread among the fullbloods of other tribes in Indian Territory, and a plan is now on foot whereby all fullbloods will move to Mexico and colonize there. The Indians are willing to dispose of their lands in order to make the transfer, and many of them are so anxious for the change that unless prevented they will not remain long enough to dispose of their lands.

"Deadhead" Originated in Delaware.

The term "deadheads" is in various connections very much to the fore at the present time. How did it arise? Its origin is purely transatlantic.

Sixty years ago all the principal avenues of the city of Delaware led in one direction, to a tollgate close to the Elmwood Cemetery road. This cemetery having been laid out long before the construction of the plank road beyond the tollgate, funeral processions were allowed to pass along it toll free. One day as Dr. Price, a well-known physician, stopped to pay his toll, he observed to the gatekeeper.

"Considering the benevolent character of the profession to which I have the honor to belong, you ought to let us pass toll free.'"

"No, no, doctor," the man replied, "we can't afford that. You send too many deadheads through here as it is." This story soon traveled far and wide until the term came to be applied to any one who claims the privilege of traveling on a railway system or passing into a place of amusement free of cost.—London Tribune.

He Recovered His Artist.

It was at an afternoon party. The hostess, anxious for a sensation, and desiring something other than the orthodox thought reader and the fraudulent palmist, engaged a troupe of performing fleas for the entertainment of her guests. The party was a great success. When it broke up a loud wail rent the air. It was the voice of the impresario frantic with excitement.

"What is it? Tell me, I implore you," said the hostess.

"Ach, madam, I has lost vun of my fleas. Vere has it gone?"

At that moment a lady wearing a gray gown brushed past him.

"Ach, mada, pardon," said the manager, greatly relieved, lightly picking something from her shoulder; "vun of my artistes."—London Tatler.

Why the Bear Can't Take Off His Coat.

The inspector asked the boys of the school he was examining: "Can you take your warm overcoats off?"

"Yes, sir," was the response. "Can the bear take his warm overcoat off?" "No, sir." "Why not?"

There was a silence for a while, and then a little boy spoke up. "Please, sir, because God alone knows where the buttons are." — London Evening Standard.

The Spirit of the Age.

If the spirit of the age is incorporated and concisely expressed in anything, it is in the automobile, declares the Automobile Journal. There is speed, mechanical genius and compactness. It constitutes, in fact, the triumph of the application of scientific principles to practical purposes, and if that is not the spirit of the age, one may well ask what is?

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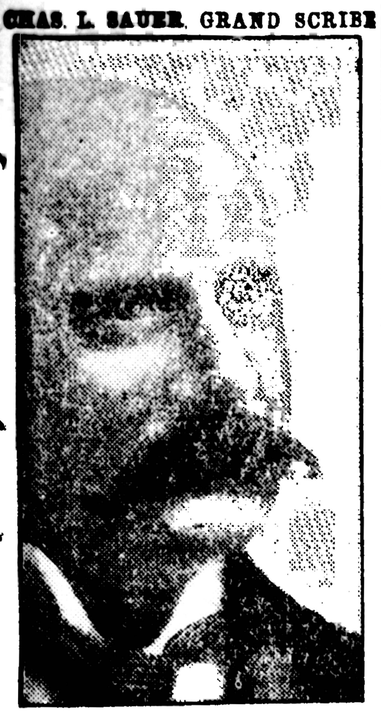

PE-RU-NA STRENGTHENS THE ENTIRE SYSTEM.

Mr. Chas. L. Sauer, Grand Scribe, Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Texas, and Assistant City Auditor, writes from the City Hall, San Antonio, Tex.:

"Nearly two years ago I accepted a position as secretary and treasurer with one of the leading dry goods establishments of Galveston, Tex.

"The sudden change from a high and dry altitude to sea level proved too much for me and I became afflicted with catarrh and cold in the head, and general debility to such an extent as to almost incapacitate me for attending to my duties.

"I was induced to try Pe-ru-na, and after taking several bottles in small doses I am pleased to say that I was entirely restored to my normal condition and have ever since recommended the use of Peruna to my friends."

IN MEMORY OF GEN. PIKE

Centennial Celebration of the Discoverer of Peak to Be Held.

Fitting tribute to the deeds of Gen. Zebulon Montgomery Pike, discoverer of the great mountain peak bearing his name, will be paid by the citizens of Colorado during the last week in September, 1906, under the auspices of the Zebulon Montgomery Pike Monument association, at Colorado Springs.

The plan had its inception 10 years ago when the monument association held a banquet in commemoration of the ninetieth anniversary of the discovery of Pike's peak. At that time it was decided that the centennial anniversary of the discovery should be observed with appropriate exercises, to include the unveiling of a monument to the intrepid soldier-explorer who blazed the first pathway from the east to the Rockies.

With the approach of the centennial anniversary the original plans have been enlarged until they have assumed proportions in keeping with the historic significance of the event.

The war department will send 10,000 regular troops, the interior department will send representatives of the tribes of Indians with whom Pike came in contact, and congress has been asked to authorize the coinage of 100,000 souvenir medallions of bronze and silver.

Could Not Act for Both.

The late Ogden Goelet, when a director in a gas company, was called upon to pass upon the making of a contract with another company. He said to his fellow-directors: 'Gentlemen, I happen to be a director in that company, and I never will consent to be a director in one company and pass upon the business with another company in which I am a director. I will resign first." And resign he did.

DOCTOR'S SHIFT

Now Gets Along Without It.

A physician says: "Until last fall I used to eat meat for my breakfast and suffered with indigestion until the meat had passed from the stomach.

"Last fall I began the use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and very soon found I could do without meat, for my body got all the nourishment necessary from the Grape-Nuts, and since then I have not had any indigestion and am feeling better and have increased in weight.

"Since finding the benefit I derived from Grape-Nuts I have prescribed the food for all of my patients suffering from indigestion or over-feeding and also for those recovering from disease where I want a food easy to take and certain to digest and which will not overtax the stomach.

"I always find the results I look for when I prescribe Grape-Nuts. For ethical reasons please omit my name." Name given by mail by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The reason for the wonderful amount of nutriment, and the easy digestion of Grape-Nuts is not hard to find.

In the first place the starchy part of the wheat and barley goes through various processes of cooking to perfectly change the starch into Dextrose or Post Sugar, in which state it it ready to be easily absorbed by the blood. The parts in the wheat and barley which Nature can make use of for rebuilding brain and nerve centres are retained in this remarkable food, and thus the human body is supplied with the powerful strength producers so easily noticed after one has eaten Grape-Nuts each day for a week or 10 days. "There's a reason."

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

SECRETS OF UPPER AIR.

Man Lives on the floor of a Surging Ocean.

Among the most fascinating and elusive of scientific studies is that of the movements of terrestrial atmosphere. Ever since men began to go down to the sea in ships the needs of the navigator must have led him to note for his own future guidance and for the benefit of other adventurers the general direction of the wind at various seasons in different seas. Gradually as the world widened the prevailing winds of the globe became accurately known, and the common knowledge systematized, so that now for probably every part of the ocean outside the polar circles there are official and published records of the winds that may be looked for at any season of the year.

The student of physical geography has noted how large a part the prevailing winds of any region play in determining the climatic characteristics of different countries. Thus in the British Isles by far the most frequent winds are from a southwesterly quarter, and these, blowing from off the warm waters of the Atlantic, give to our islands a temperate climate out of all proportion to their latitude. In recent years, however, science has not been content with studying only what are, after all, movements merely in the lower strata of the great ocean of air on the floor of which we live and move, but has sought to penetrate the mysteries of the upper air and to find out its secrets.

Both Rotch and De Bort have devoted considerable private resources and talents of no mean order to meteorlogical research, and when, in the summer of 1905, these two scientists united in a joint expedition for the exploration of the upper air currents in the trade wind region of the North Atlantic the results of their observations were awaited with great interest. The trade winds are the most important of what may be called the "permanent" winds of the globe. Thus in the North Atlantic the northeast trades are in summer found in full force about the Canary Islands and serve until within about twelve degrees of the equator. In winter the belt shifts rather further south, but at all seasons a wind from the northeast is steady and strong from at least twenty-five degrees north latitude for fully 1000 miles southward. The expedition of Rotch and De Bort appears to have differed in its methods from that of the Prince of Monaco in the more general use of "ballons sondes," which rose to great heights, and by their line of drift indicated the direction of the atmospheric current at different altitudes. Kites also were used, but in the trade wind region no great height can be reached by their agency.

The northwesterly current was found to be drier and more rapid than the main northeasterly current, and there was always a quick rise of temperature as soon as the level of the antitrade was reached. This phenomenon of "temperature inversion" is one of the most interesting to be met with in atmospheric exploration. To give a single example: On one occasion, with a temperature of seventy degrees just above the sea, the air at an elevation of 3500 feet was found to have a temperature as high as eighty-six degrees Fahrenheit.

For our knowledge of the upper currents outside the region explored by Rotch and De Bort we are still chiefly indebted to studies of the direction of movement of the cirrus clouds. For example, the island of Mauritius, in the Southern Indian Ocean, lies right in the track of the southeast trades. That island has long been the scene of great scientific activity, and there observations of the upper clouds show, as we should expect, the existence of a steady upper current from the northwest. Our terrestrial atmosphere is never at rest, and the problem of the general atmospheric circulation is a complex one, and one that has been the object of much acute theoretical analysis. — The Scotsman.

The Redbreasts of Old England.

As a familiar doorstep bird one would expect the redbreast to utter some homely little lay, resembling, for example, that of our chirping sparrow. But, on the contrary, its shrill, winding pipe and detached fragments of song seemed to me indicative of the wildness and restlessness which characterize some of the notes of the purple finch. The redbreast sings throughout the greater part of the year, and it is evident that one should hear its song during the comparatively silent winter season if one would understand the place it holds in English literature and in the hearts of English people.—From "An American's Impressions of English Bird Life," by Frank M. Chapman, in Scribner.

New Method of Darning.

"The worst case of a hen pecked man I ever saw," said the traveling man, "is up in my little native place among the Berkshire hills. The hen in this case is a smart woman who runs a farm and keeps everything shipshape except her husband. She is content to let him get along in any old fashion, so long as he does not interfere with her work. One day he asked her apologetically if she wouldn't darn at least one pair of his stockings, for every pair he owned had holes.

"She gave him a crushing glance and said: 'If every pair has holes, wear two pairs, and the good places in one will cover the holes in the other.' And she made him do it, too."—New England Grocer.

In the canyons of the Andes bridges from precipice to precipice are made of rope cables joined by smaller strands to make a trough shaped bridge.

Since the Suez canal was opened its annual revenue has increased from $1,800,000 to $20,000,000.

COMPLETEST BUSINESS BUILDING

Features of W. L. Douglas' Administration and Jobbing House.

The dedication of the new administration and jobbing house building erected at Brockton, Mass., by the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. as a part of its mammoth manufacturing plant at Montello was marked by the thoroughness and attention to detail characteristic of the firm in all its undertakings. As the new building is said to be the most complete and convenient of any ever built for a commercial house in the United States, so were the expressions of appreciation by the many persons who visited it for inspection sincere and of a highly congratulatory nature.

The dedicatory program included open house from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. with concert by the Mace Gay orchestra and the presence of a Boston caterer to attend to the wishes of all. The building itself afforded a feast for the eye, especially the offices, which are marvels in many ways. Fifteen thousand invitations were sent out, including over 11,000 to the retail dealers in the United States, who handle the W. L. Douglas Co. shoes, the others going to shoe manufacturers and all allied industries in Brockton and vicinity. Mr. Douglas will be glad to have anybody who is interested call

The new building is situated just north of the No. 1 factory on Spark street, facing the Montello railroad station. Its completion marks the establishment of a modern up-to-date wholesale jobbing house and office building. Mr. Douglas has long considered the advisability of a jobbing house, not only for the purpose of supplying his own retail stores more readily, but that the 11,000 dealers throughout the United States handling the W. L. Douglas shoe might be able to obtain shoes for immediate use with greater facility.

Under the present system all shoes are manufactured to order, and customers sometimes lose sales waiting for shoes to arrive. With the new jobbing house they will be enabled to have their hurry orders shipped the same day they are received, which will be far more satisfactory to the customer and will result in a largely-increased business to the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co.

The new building is 260 feet long and 60 feet wide and two stories in height. The jobbing department will occupy the entire lower floor, while the offices will occupy the second floor.

Leaving the new jobbing house on the first floor, the main staircase ascends to the second floor level in two divisions separating on the first landing and meeting again upon the fourth, where the large Palladian window is situated, which appears over the entrance.

At the head of the staircase in the mosaic floor appears the word "Atrium," the name of the inner hall, planned and decorated after the manner of the central apartment of the Pompeiian house. This room is directly in the center of the main building, being 26x68 and 16 feet in height, and is lighted by three large ceiling skylights of classic design.

Around the atrium are placed the private offices, where the heads of the departments are located, with their assistants. Beginning at the right of the main entrance, in order, are those of the C. F. Richmond, buyer; H. T. Drake, general superintendent; Hon. W. L. Douglas, president; and H. L. Tinkham, treasurer. They are finished and furnished in mahogany and are ensuite. Mr. Douglas' own room occupies the southwest corner of the building, and is a very handsome apartment. To the left of these comes the room of C. D. Nevins, assistant treasurer, Mrs. Marion Shields, correspondence clerk, and the store department.

On the east of the atrium and opening into this hall are two alcoves separated by mahogany counters, the fronts of which are plate glass and grilles of bronze. These are the offices of Warren Weeks, paymaster, and Harry L. Thompson, the bookkeeper.

The next in order to the left are two rooms devoted to the credit department, one the private office of A. T. Sweetser and the other occupied by his clerks. The next two offices are those of F. L. Erskine, advertising manager, and his assistants.

The three other rooms completing the outer wall line of the atrium are the reception room to the left of the staircase hall, directors' room and lavatory and the sample room. Here are located the telegraph instruments, telephone switchboard and booths for use of guests.

The directors' room is a fine chamber occupying the space in the northwest corner of the building. This room is finished and furnished in mahogany and all appointments are in keeping. Here hangs a portrait in oil of Mr. Douglas, the president. The last room in this series is the sample room, also in mahogany.

On center with the entrance and between the bookkeeper's alcove and the credit department is a hall leading to the general bookkeeping room, where is located the host of clerks which this huge business employs.

Romans Used Concrete.

In these days of increasing use of concrete for building purposes it is interesting to recall the fact that the Pantheon, in Rome, about 2,000 years old, is covered by a dome over 142 feet in diameter, which is cast in concrete in one solid mass.

Need No Compass.

In the tropical northern territory of South Australia travelers need not carry a compass. The district abounds with the nests of the magnetic or meridian, ant. The longer axes of these point due north and south.

Household Matters

The Novelty Sandwich.

Cold pickled beets minced very fine and mixed with mayonnaise make a sightly sandwich filling.

Peanuts mashed into powder in a mortar, seasoned with salt, and moistened with cream, make a good sandwich filling.

A Welcome Change.

Panned guinea fowl is a welcome change from chicken. Buy a young fowl and split it down the back. Flatten and lay a few slices of bacon over the bird. Add a cupful of hot water. Cook in a hot oven, basting frequently for about an hour and a half. Make a gravy with the juice left in the pan, thickening it and flavoring with a little kitchen bouquet.

Walnut Filling Pie.

One cup sugar, half cup butter, two eggs, one and a half cups of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, a little salt, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Bake in two small round pans same as you would for a Washington pie; add one-half cup of sweet milk after the flour. Filing—one-half pint of cream, whipped; one cup of chopped raisins, one-half pound of English walnuts; divide the cream in halves after it is whipped, put one-half with walnuts and raisins, other half on top of the pie.

Poor Man's Goose.

One sheep's liver, one tablespoonful flour, salt and pepper, one tablespoonful sage leaves, powdered; one pound potatoes, one gill cold water.

Slice the liver. Mix together the flour, pepper and salt and dip each slice in this; put a layer at the bottom of a pie pan, have an onion parboiled, chop it finely, mix it with the sage leaves and sprinkle a little over the liver; put in another layer, then more onion and sage, and so on until the liver is all in the dish. Parboil one pound of potatoes and cut them into slices, pour the water over the liver, cover all with sliced potatoes and bake for an hour.

Favorite Chicken Dish.

To cook chicken a la Creole select a tender young chicken, cut it into the usual fricasee pieces, roll it in flour that has been seasoned with salt and pepper and fry it in fat until it is brown and tender. Keep the chicken hot while the sauce is making. For the sauce fry a minced slice of onion in two tablespoonfuls of butter and stir in a tablespoonful of flour. When all are nicely browned add one of the Spanish red peppers which come in cans (they are known as pimentos), two cupfuls of tomatoes, a bit of bay leaf and a piece of thyme. Stir until the sauce thickens. Then add the chicken and simmer very slowly for a few minutes.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER

The little soft cotton dish mops make excellent dusters.

A faded cotton dress can be made white by boiling in cream of tartar water.

Blood stains on a silk gown can be removed by cold, strong borax water.

Half a lemon dipped in salt will do all the work of oxalic acid in cleaning copper boilers, brass kettles and other such utensils.

Remove any grease spots from wall paper by dipping a piece of flannel in spirits of wine and rubbing the spots very gently.

Put some sand or pebbles in the bottom of the tall, slender vases when putting flowers in them. This will prevent them tipping over.

Grass stains on linen should be soaked for a few minutes in kerosene, then washed in very hot water with a generous supply of soap.

Alum, the size of a hickory nut, dissolved in a pint of starch, will brighten the color in muslins, ginghams and calicoes after washing.

Medicine can easily be administered to a cat by mixing it with lard and rubbing it on the forelegs near the shoulders, where it can be licked, but not rolled off.

The fastidious girl secures a number of wide pasteboard ribbon rolls from the dry goods store and keeps her neck and belt ribbons smoothly rolled over them.

After table silver has been polished, if laid away, it will keep bright for a year in a paper box well covered with flour that has been thoroughly dried.

Clean enameled shoes with sweet milk after all dust and dirt have been removed, allowing the milk to remain on for a minute, then wiping with a soft, dry cloth.

Several thicknesses of newspapers laid between the bed springs and mattress are equal in warmth to another mattress. Laid between the blanket and quilt they equal an extra blanket.

Photographs can be nicely cleaned with a soft cloth moistened with lukewarm water to which a little ammonia has been added. Use very lightly and immediately wipe the picture with a soft, dry cloth. — Katherine Kay in the Pilgrim.

The Origin of "Deadhead."

The term "deadhead" is in various connections very much to the fore at the present time. How did it arise? Its origin is purely transatlantic. Sixty years ago all the principal avenues of the City of Delaware led in one direction, to a tollgate close to the Elmwood Cemetery road. This cemetery having been laid out long before the construction of the plank road beyond the tollgate, funeral processions were allowed to pass along it toll free. One day as Dr. Price, a well-known physician, stopped to pay his toll, he observed to the gatekeeper: "Considering the benevolent character of the profession to which I have the honor to belong, you ought to let us pass toll free."

"No, no, doctor," the man replied, "we can't afford that. You send too many deadheads thro here as it is."

This story soon traveled far and wide until the term came to be applied to anyone who claims the privilege of traveling on a railway system or passing into a place of amusement free of cost.—London Tribune.

"Tortoise Shell Hair" Now.

"Tortoise shell hair" is the latest craze of the pretty Parisienne. The fashionable hair-dressers are dying their up-to-date customers' hair a strange orange yellow, resembling the color of a tortoise shell cat's coat, which shades off in places to darker patches. The effect is weird.

Honeymoon Sign.

When a man will eat spring onions at a free lunch before going home in the evening it is a sure sign that the honeymoon is a thing of the past.—Detroit Free Press.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance: Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. DR. H. R. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The Church of England has an income of $75,000,000 a year.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle

Electricity Dispels Fog.

Fog dissipation by electric discharges has proved more effective when the fog contains dust or smoke than when it is water only, the solid particles seeming to become charged and to be then repelled, precipitating particles of vapor with which they collide. With a bundle of spikes as radiator, a space of some yards can be cleared in a few seconds.

AWFUL ECZEMA ON HANDS.

Troubled From Childhood With Skin Eruptions—Skin Now in Splendid Condition—Cured by Cuticura.

"From childhood I had always been troubled with skin eruptions, more or less, and in winter my hands would crack open all over the back. You could lay a straw in any of them, but since using the Cuticura Remedies for the eczema about five years ago I have not been troubled in any way. At that time, I think, I got the eczema from handling imported hides at the Custom House stores. I doctored for it for over a month without relief. It was on my hands and face, and my hands were swollen twice their size. After losing time, I was told of a woman whose finger nails had fallen off and was cured by the Cuticura Remedies, so I tried them and I was cured, and my skin is in splendid condition now, and does not crack in cold weather. Henry O'Neill, 4949 Girard Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., July 2, 1905."

Largest Loaves of Bread.

The largest loaves of bread baked in the world are those of France and Italy. The "pipe" bread of Italy is baken in loaves two feet or three feet long, while in France the loaves are made in the shape of very long rolls four feet or five feet in length, and in many cases even six feet. The bread of Paris is distributed almost exclusively by women, who go to the various bakehouses at 5:30 a. m. and spend an hour polishing up the loaves. After the loaves are thoroughly cleaned of dust and grit, the "bread porter" proceeds on the round of her customers. Those who live in apartments or flats find their loaves leaning against the door.—London Tit-Bits.

Origin of "Spanking."

"Spanking" did not suggest chastisement originally. It was unknown to Johnson in this sense; to him a "spanker" means a "person who takes long steps with agility." Rapid motion seems to be the root idea of the word "spank," which is not merely representative of the sound of the act, as "slap" and "smack" are. The low German "spakkern," or "spenkern," to run and spring about quickly, is close to the original meaning. Hence a "spanking pace," a "spanking breeze," and a "spanker," in the sense of an active and sturdy person.

BLOATED WITH DROPSY.

The Heart Was Badly Affected When the Patient Began Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, of 415 West Fourth St., Olympia, Wash., says: "For over three years I suffered with a dropsical condition without being aware that it was due to kidney trouble. The early stages were principally backache and bearing down pain, but I went along without worrying much until dropsy set in. My feet and ankles swelled up, my hands puffed and became so tense I could hardly close them. I had great difficulty in breathing, and my heart would flutter with the least exertion. I could not walk far without stopping again and again to rest. Since using four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills the bloating has gone down and the feelings of distress have disappeared."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Making It Rain in India.

One of the oddest rain-making plants is the invention of a native of one of the Indian provinces. By means of a rocket he sends more than a mile into the air a reservoir of ether attached to a parachute. This being released at the highest point floats gently back to earth, the condensation being caused by the evaporation of the ether. It is said to be decidedly efficacious even where there is a scarcely a trace of cloud.—New York Herald.

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EXPERIENCE OF MISS MERKLEY

She Was Told That an Operation Was Inevitable How She Escaped It.

When a physician tells a woman suffering with serious feminine trouble that an operation is necessary, the very thought of the knife and the operating table strikes terror to her heart, and our hospitals are full of women coming for just such operations.

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There are cases where an operation is the only resource, but when one considers the great number of cases of menacing female troubles cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after physicians have advised operations, no woman should submit to one without first trying the Vegetable Compound and writing Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is free.

Miss Margret Merkley, of 275 Third Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

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WINTER Wheat, 60 Bushels per acre. Catalogue and samples free. SalzerSeed Co., Box A, La Crosse, Wis.

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P. N. U. 28, 1906.

If afflicted with weak eyes use Thompson's Eye Water

G. Edw. Brown, the well-known warehouseman of Fairfield, died at his home after a short illness from typhoid fever on Sunday morning in his 61st year.

Mrs. Martha A Mickley, died at the home of her son John A. Mickley, in Gettysburg, on Sunday evening, having reached the age of 87 years and 4 months.

Eli D. Guise of Aspers, lost a large bull last week by being struck by lightning while standing under a tree that was struck by lightning

While hewing logs a few days ago, C. L. Osborne, of Aspers, terribly cut the hand of his little son who was playing close by.

Dr. Frank Billings, of Chicago, has filed in the Probate Court a sworn claim for $25,000 against the Marshall Field estate. The bill is for seven days' professional attendance on Mr. Field in a New York hotel when he was suffering from the attack of pneumonia that caused his death. The fee is believed to be one of the largest ever charged by a physician in the United States for services that did not include the performance of a surgical operation. It has been announced that there is no intention on the part of the trustees of the estate to contest the claim.

Two swarms of bees routed carpenters from the roof of George Wimmer's home in Spring Mill, near Conshohocken, which they had come to repair. The men beat a hasty retreat, but were severely stung, and would not go on the roof again until the honey makers were securely hived. Then the roof was removed and 300 pounds of honey was taken from the rafters. The honey more than paid for the repairs on the roof.

District presidents will be elected, a constitution and by-laws will be adopted and other business of importance will be considered at the annual convention of the members of Washington Camps, P. O S. of A, of York county, to be held at Hanover, Saturday, August 11. More than 2,000 members of the order in the county are expected to take part in a street parade to be held in connection therewith.

ECZEMA.—For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such trouble I wish to say, my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctors' remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than anything she had tried. For sale by Ed. T Auker.

The local post of the Travelers' Protective Association has paid to the widod of Harry A. Lau, formerly of Spring Grove, who was killed in the railroad wreck at Duncansville on the night of May 4, while on his way from Altoona to his home in York, $5,000, the amount of Mr. Lau's claim on the Association.

Penn Grove Assembly was opened at 7 o'clock Friday evening with introductory services by Rev. W H. Washinger, D. D., presiding elder of the United Brethren churches in the district.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY, BETTER THAN THREE DOCTORS.—"Three years ago we had three doctors with our little boy and everything that they could do seemed in vain. At last when all hope seemed to be gone we began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a few hours he began to improve. Today he is as healthy a child as parents could wish for."—Mrs. B. J. Johnston, Linton, Miss. For sale by Ed. T. Auker.

Jeweler Robbed and Murdered.

Madison, Wis., July 31.—The dead body of Joseph D. Bardenheir, a jeweler, missing since last Monday, was found in the woods three miles east of here. He had been robbed and murdered.

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will be paid to any person who can find one atom of opium, chloral, morphine, cocaine, ether or chloroform or their derivatives in any of Dr. Miles' Remedies.

This reward is offered because certain unscrupulous persons make false statements about these remedies. It is understood that this reward applies only to goods purchased in the open market, which have not been tampered with.

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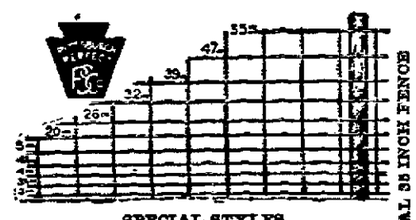

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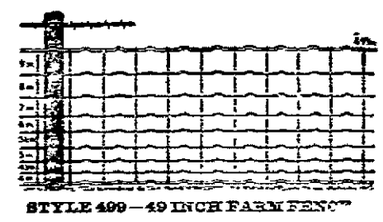

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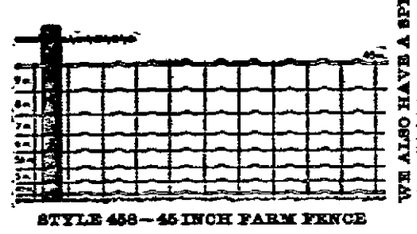

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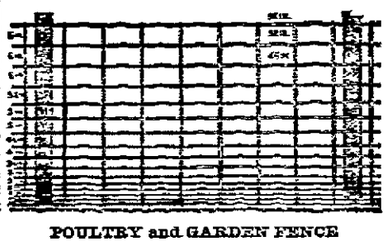

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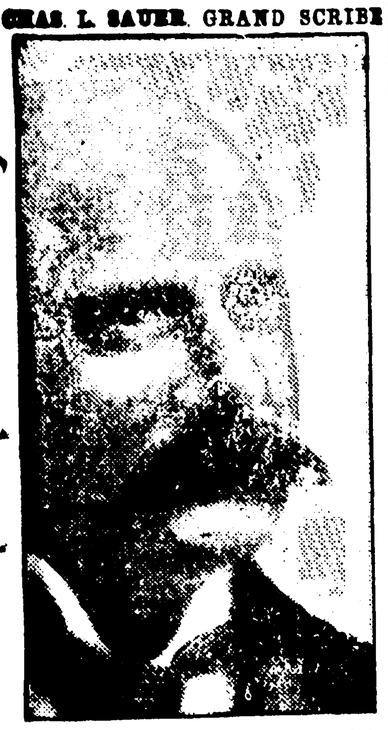

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IN MEMORY OF GEN. PIKE

Centennial Celebration of the Discoverer of Peak to Be Held.

Fitting tribute to the deeds of Gen. Zebulon Montgomery Pike, discoverer of the great mountain peak bearing his name, will be paid by the citizens of Colorado during the last week in September, 1906, under the auspices of the Zebulon Montgomery Pike Monument association, at Colorado Springs.

The plan had its inception 10 years ago when the monument association held a banquet in commemoration of the ninetieth anniversary of the discovery of Pike's peak. At that time it was decided that the centennial anniversary of the discovery should be observed with appropriate exercises, to include the unveiling of a monument to the intrepid soldier-explorer who blazed the first pathway from the east to the Rockies.

With the approach of the centennial anniversary the original plans have been enlarged until they have assumed proportions in keeping with the historic significance of the event.

The war department will send 10,000 regular troops, the interior department will send representatives of the tribes of Indians with whom Pike came in contact, and congress has been asked to authorize the coinage of 100,000 souvenir medallions of bronze and silver.

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The late Ogden Goelet, when a director in a gas company, was called upon to pass upon the making of a contract with another company. He said to his fellow-directors: 'Gentlemen, I happen to be a director in that company, and I never will consent to be a director in one company and pass upon the business with another company in which I am a director. I will resign first." And resign he did.

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Now Gets Along Without It.

A physician says: "Until last fall I used to eat meat for my breakfast and suffered with indigestion until the meat had passed from the stomach.

"Last fall I began the use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and very soon found I could do without meat, for my body got all the nourishment necessary from the Grape-Nuts, and since then I have not had any indigestion and am feeling better and have increased in weight.

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SECRETS OF UPPER AIR.

Man Lives on the Floor of a Surging Ocean.

Among the most fascinating and elusive of scientific studies is that of the movements of terrestrial atmosphere. Ever since men began to go down to the sea in ships the needs of the navigator must have led him to note for his own future guidance and for the benefit of other adventurers the general direction of the wind at various seasons in different seas. Gradually as the world widened the prevailing winds of the globe became accurately known, and the common knowledge systematized, so that now for probably every part of the ocean outside the polar circles there are official and published records of the winds that may be looked for at any season of the year.

The student of physical geography has noted how large a part the prevailing winds of any region play in determining the climatic characteristics of different countries. Thus in the British Isles by far the most frequent winds are from a southwesterly quarter, and these, blowing from off the warm waters of the Atlantic, give to our islands a temperate climate out of all proportion to their latitude. In recent years, however, science has not been content with studying only what are, after all, movements merely in the lower strata of the great ocean of air on the floor of which we live and move, but has sought to penetrate the mysteries of the upper air and to find out its secrets.

Both Rotch and De Bort have devoted considerable private resources and talents of no mean order to meteorological research, and when, in the summer of 1905, these two scientists united in a joint expedition for the exploration of the upper air currents in the trade wind region of the North Atlantic the results of their observations were awaited with great interest. The trade winds are the most important of what may be called the "permanent" winds of the globe. Thus in the North Atlantic the northeast trades are in summer found in full force about the Canary Islands and serve until within about twelve degrees of the equator. In winter the belt shifts rather further south, but at all seasons a wind from the northeast is steady and strong from at least twenty-five degrees north latitude for fully 1000 miles southward. The expedition of Rotch and De Bort appears to have differed in its methods from that of the Prince of Monaco in the more general use of "ballons sondes," which rose to great heights, and by their line of drift indicated the direction of the atmospheric current at different altitudes. Kites also were used, but in the trade wind region no great height can be reached by their agency.

The northwesterly current was found to be drier and more rapid than the main northeasterly current, and there was always a quick rise of temperature as soon as the level of the anti-trade was reached. This phenomenon of "temperature inversion" is one of the most interesting to be met with in atmospheric exploration. To give a single example: On one occasion, with a temperature of seventy degrees just above the sea, the air at an elevation of 3500 feet was found to have a temperature as high as eighty-six degrees Fahrenheit.

For our knowledge of the upper currents outside the region explored by Rotch and De Bort we are still chiefly indebted to studies of the direction of movement of the cirrus clouds. For example, the island of Mauritius, in the Southern Indian Ocean, lies right in the track of the southeast trades. That island has long been the scene of great scientific activity, and there observations of the upper clouds show, as we should expect, the existence of a steady upper current from the northwest. Our terrestrial atmosphere is never at rest, and the problem of the general atmospheric circulation is a complex one, and one that has been the object of much acute theoretical analysis.—The Scotsman.

The Redbreasts of Old England.

As a familiar doorstep bird one would expect the redbreast to utter some homely little lay, resembling, for example, that of our chirping sparrow. But, on the contrary, its shrill, winding pipe and detached fragments of song seemed to me indicative of the wildness and restlessness which characterize some of the notes of the purple finch. The redbreast sings throughout the greater part of the year, and it is evident that one should hear its song during the comparatively silent winter season if one would understand the place it holds in English literature and in the hearts of English people.—From "An American's Impressions of English Bird Life," by Frank M. Chapman, in Scribner.

New Method of Darning.

"The worst case of a hen pecked man I ever saw," said the traveling man, "is up in my little native place among the Berkshire hills. The hen in this case is a smart woman who runs a farm and keeps everything shipshape except her husband. She is content to let him get along in any old fashion, so long as he does not interfere with her work. One day he asked her apologetically if she wouldn't darn at least one pair of his stockings, for every pair he owned had holes.

"She gave him a crushing glance and said: 'If every pair has holes, wear two pairs, and the good places in one will cover the holes in the other.' And she made him do it, too."—New England Grocer.

In the canyons of the Andes bridges from precipice to precipice are made of rope cables joined by smaller strands to make a trough shaped bridge.

Since the Suez canal was opened its annual revenue has increased from $1,800,000 to $20,000,000.

COMPLETEST BUSINESS BUILDING

Features of W. L. Douglas' Administration and Jobbing House.

The dedication of the new administration and jobbing house building erected at Brockton, Mass., by the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. as a part of its mammoth manufacturing plant at Montello was marked by the thoroughness and attention to detail characteristic of the firm in all its undertakings. As the new building is said to be the most complete and convenient of any ever built for a commercial house in the United States, so were the expressions of appreciation by the many persons who visited it for inspection sincere and of a highly congratulatory nature.

The dedicatory program included open house from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. with concert by the Mace Gay orchestra and the presence of a Boston caterer to attend to the wishes of all. The building itself afforded a feast for the eye, especially the offices, which are marvels in many ways. Fifteen thousand invitations were sent out, including over 11,000 to the retail dealers in the United States, who handle the W. L. Douglas Co. shoes, the others going to shoe manufacturers and all allied industries in Brockton and vicinity. Mr. Douglas will be glad to have anybody who is interested call

The new building is situated just north of the No. 1 factory on Spark street, facing the Montello railroad station. Its completion marks the establishment of a modern up-to-date wholesale jobbing house and office building. Mr. Douglas has long considered the advisability of a jobbing house, not only for the purpose of supplying his own retail stores more readily, but that the 11,000 dealers throughout the United States handling the W. L. Douglas shoe might be able to obtain shoes for immediate use with greater facility.

Under the present system all shoes are manufactured to order, and customers sometimes lose sales waiting for shoes to arrive. With the new jobbing house they will be enabled to have their hurry orders shipped the same day they are received, which will be far more satisfactory to the customer and will result in a largely-increased business to the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co.

The new building is 260 feet long and 60 feet wide and two stories in height. The jobbing department will occupy the entire lower floor, while the offices will occupy the second floor.

Leaving the new jobbing house on the first floor, the main staircase ascends to the second floor level in two divisions separating on the first landing and meeting again upon the fourth, where the large Palladian window is situated, which appears over the entrance.

At the head of the staircase in the mosaic floor appears the word "Atrium," the name of the inner hall, planned and decorated after the manner of the central apartment of the Pompeiian house. This room is directly in the center of the main building, being 26x68 and 16 feet in height, and is lighted by three large ceiling skylights of classic design.

Around the atrium are placed the private offices, where the heads of the departments are located, with their assistants. Beginning at the right of the main entrance, in order, are those of the C. F. Richmond, buyer; H. T. Drake, general superintendent; Hon. W. L. Douglas, president; and H. L. Tinkham, treasurer. They are finished and furnished in mahogany and are ensuite. Mr. Douglas' own room occupies the southwest corner of the building, and is a very handsome apartment. To the left of these comes the room of C. D. Nevins, assistant treasurer, Mrs. Marion Shields, correspondence clerk, and the store department.

On the east of the atrium and opening into this hall are two alcoves separated by mahogany counters, the fronts of which are plate glass and grilles of bronze. These are the offices of Warren Weeks, paymaster, and Harry L. Thompson, the bookkeeper.

The next in order to the left are two rooms devoted to the credit department, one the private office of A. T. Sweetser and the other occupied by his clerks. The next two offices are those of F. L. Erskine, advertising manager, and his assistants.

The three other rooms completing the outer wall line of the atrium are the reception room to the left of the staircase hall, directors' room and lavatory and the sample room. Here are located the telegraph instruments, telephone switchboard and booths for use of guests.

The directors' room is a fine chamber occupying the space in the northwest corner of the building. This room is finished and furnished in mahogany and all appointments are in keeping. Here hangs a portrait in oil of Mr. Douglas, the president. The last room in this series is the sample room, also in mahogany.

On center with the entrance and between the bookkeeper's alcove and the credit department is a hall leading to the general bookkeeping room, where is located the host of clerks which this huge business employs.

Romans Used Concrete.

In these days of increasing use of concrete for building purposes it is interesting to recall the fact that the Pantheon, in Rome, about 2,000 years old, is covered by a dome over 142 feet in diameter, which is cast in concrete in one solid mass.

Need No Compass.

In the tropical northern territory of South Australia travelers need not carry a compass. The district abounds with the nests of the magnetic or meridian, ant. The longer axes of these point due north and south.

Household Matters

The Novelty Sandwich.

Cold pickled beets minced very fine and mixed with mayonnaise make a sightly sandwich filling.

Peanuts mashed into powder in a mortar, seasoned with salt, and moistened with cream, make a good sandwich filling.

A Welcome Change.

Panned guinea fowl is a welcome change from chicken. Buy a young fowl and split it down the back. Flatten and lay a few slices of bacon over the bird. Add a cupful of hot water. Cook in a hot oven, basting frequently for about an hour and a half. Make a gravy with the juice left in the pan, thickening it and flavoring with a little kitchen bouquet.

Walnut Filling Pie.

One cup sugar, half cup butter, two eggs, one and a half cups of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, a little salt, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Bake in two small round pans same as you would for a Washington pie; add one-half cup of sweet milk after the flour. Filing—one-half pint of cream, whipped; one cup of chopped raisins, one-half pound of English walnuts; divide the cream in halves after it is whipped, put one-half with walnuts and raisins, other half on top of the pie.

Poor Man's Goose.

One sheep's liver, one tablespoonful flour, salt and pepper, one tablespoonful sage leaves, powdered; one pound potatoes, one gill cold water.

Slice the liver. Mix together the flour, pepper and salt and dip each slice in this; put a layer at the bottom of a pie pan, have an onion parboiled, chop it finely, mix it with the sage leaves and sprinkle a little over the liver; put in another layer, then more onion and sage, and so on until the liver is all in the dish. Parboil one pound of potatoes and cut them into slices, pour the water over the liver, cover all with sliced potatoes and bake for an hour.

Favorite Chicken Dish.

To cook chicken a la Creole select a tender young chicken, cut it into the usual fricase pieces, roll it in flour that has been seasoned with salt and pepper and fry it in fat until it is brown and tender. Keep the chicken hot while the sauce is making. For the sauce fry a minced slice of onion in two tabespoonfuls of butter and stir in a tablespoonful of flour. When all are nicely browned add one of the Spanish red peppers which come in cans (they are known as pimentos), two cupfuls of tomatoes, a bit of bay leaf and a piece of thyme. Stir until the sauce thickens. Then add the chicken and simmer very slowly for a few minutes.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER

The little soft cotton dish mops make excellent dusters.

A faded cotton dress can be made white by boiling in cream of tartar water.

Blood stains on a silk gown can be removed by cold, strong borax water.

Half a lemon dipped in salt will do all the work of oxalic acid in cleaning copper boilers, brass kettles and other such utensils.

Remove any grease spots from wall paper by dipping a piece of flannel in spirits of wine and rubbing the spots very gently.

Put some sand or pebbles in the bottom of the tall, slender vases when putting flowers in them. This will prevent them tipping over.

Grass stains on linen should be soaked for a few minutes in kerosene, then washed in very hot water with a generous supply of soap.

Alum, the size of a hickory nut, dissolved in a pint of starch, will brighten the color in muslins, ginghams and calicoes after washing.

Medicine can easily be administered to a cat by mixing it with lard and rubbing it on the forelegs near the shoulders, where it can be licked, but not rolled off.

The fastidious girl secures a number of wide pasteboard ribbon rolls from the dry goods store and keeps her neck and belt ribbons smoothly rolled over them.

After table silver has been polished, if laid away, it will keep bright for a year in a paper box well covered with flour that has been thoroughly dried.

Clean enameled shoes with sweet milk after all dust and dirt have been removed, allowing the milk to remain on for a minute, then wiping with a soft, dry cloth.

Several thicknesses of newspapers laid between the bed springs and mattress are equal in warmth to another mattress. Laid between the blanket and quilt they equal an extra blanket.

Photographs can be nicely cleaned with a soft cloth moistened with lukewarm water to which a little ammonia has been added. Use very lightly and immediately wipe the picture with a soft, dry cloth.—Katherine Kay in the Pilgrim.

The Origin of "Deadhead."

The term "deadhead" is in various connections very much to the fore at the present time. How did it arise? Its origin is purely transatlantic. Sixty years ago all the principal avenues of the City of Delaware led in one direction, to a tollgate close to the Elmwood Cemetery road. This cemetery having been laid out long before the construction of the plank road beyond the tollgate, funeral processions were allowed to pass along it toll free. One day as Dr. Price, a well-known physician, stopped to pay his toll, he observed to the gatekeeper: "Considering the benevolent character of the profession to which I have the honor to belong, you ought to let us pass toll free."

"No, no, doctor," the man replied, "we can't afford that. You send too many deadheads thro here as it is."

This story soon traveled far and wide until the term came to be applied to anyone who claims the privilege of traveling on a railway system or passing into a place of amusement free of cost.—London Tribune.

"Tortoise Shell Hair" Now.

"Tortoise shell hair" is the latest craze of the pretty Parisienne. The fashionable hair-dressers are dying their up-to-date customers' hair a strange orange yellow, resembling the color of a tortoise shell cat's coat, which shades off in places to darker patches. The effect is weird.

Honeymoon Sign.

When a man will eat spring onions at a free lunch before going home in the evening it is a sure sign that the honeymoon is a thing of the past.—Detroit Free Press.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. DR. H. R. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle

Electricity Dispels Fog.

Fog dissipation by electric discharges has proved more effective when the fog contains dust or smoke than when it is water only, the solid particles seeming to become charged and to be then repelled, precipitating particles of vapor with which they collide. With a bundle of spikes as radiator, a space of some yards can be cleared in a few seconds.

AWFUL ECZEMA ON HANDS.

Troubled From Childhood With Skin Eruptions—Skin Now in Splendid Condition—Cured by Cuticura.

"From childhood I had always been troubled with skin eruptions, more or less, and in winter my hands would crack open all over the back. You could lay a straw in any of them, but since using the Cuticura Remedies for the eczema about five years ago I have not been troubled in any way. At that time, I think, I got the eczema from handling imported hides at the Custom House stores. I doctored for it for over a month without relief. It was on my hands and face, and my hands were swollen twice their size. After losing time, I was told of a woman whose finger nails had fallen off and was cured by the Cuticura Remedies, so I tried them and I was cured, and my skin is in splendid condition now, and does not crack in cold weather. Henry O'Neill, 4949 Girard Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., July 2, 1905."

Largest Loaves of Bread.

The largest loaves of bread baked in the world are those of France and Italy. The "pipe" bread of Italy is baken in loaves two feet or three feet long, while in France the loaves are made in the shape of very long rolls four feet or five feet in length, and in many cases even six feet. The bread of Paris is distributed almost exclusively by women, who go to the various bakehouses at 5:30 a. m. and spend an hour polishing up the loaves. After the loaves are thoroughly cleaned of dust and grit, the "bread porter" proceeds on the round of her customers. Those who live in apartments or flats find their loaves leaning against the door.—London Tit-Bits.

Origin of "Spanking."

"Spanking" did not suggest chastisement originally. It was unknown to Johnson in this sense; to him a "spanker" means a "person who takes long steps with agility." Rapid motion seems to be the root idea of the word "spank," which is not merely representative of the sound of the act, as "slap" and "smack" are. The low German "spakkern," or "spenkern," to run and spring about quickly, is close to the original meaning. Hence a "spanking pace," a "spanking breeze," and a "spanker," in the sense of an active and sturdy person.

BLOATED WITH DROPSY.

The Heart Was Badly Affected When the Patient Began Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, of 415 West Fourth St., Olympia, Wash., says: "For over three years I suffered with a dropsical condition without being aware that it was due to kidney trouble. The early stages were principally backache and bearing down pain, but I went along without worrying much until dropsy set in. My feet and ankles swelled up, my hands puffed and became so tense I could hardly close them. I had great difficulty in breathing, and my heart would flutter with the least exertion. I could not walk far without stopping again and again to rest. Since using four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills the bloating has gone down and the feelings of distress have disappeared."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Making It Rain in India.

One of the oldest rain-making plants is the invention of a native of one of the Indian provinces. By means of a rocket he sends more than a mile into the air a reservoir of ether attached to a parachute. This being released at the highest point floats gently back to earth, the condensation being caused by the evaporation of the ether. It is said to be decidedly efficacious even where there is a scarcely a trace of cloud.—New York Herald.

OPERATION AVOIDED

EXPERIENCE OF MISS MERKLEY

She Was Told That an Operation Was Inevitable How She Escaped It.

When a physician tells a woman suffering with serious feminine trouble that an operation is necessary, the very thought of the knife and the operating table strikes terror to her heart, and our hospitals are full of women coming for just such operations.

Miss Margret Merkley

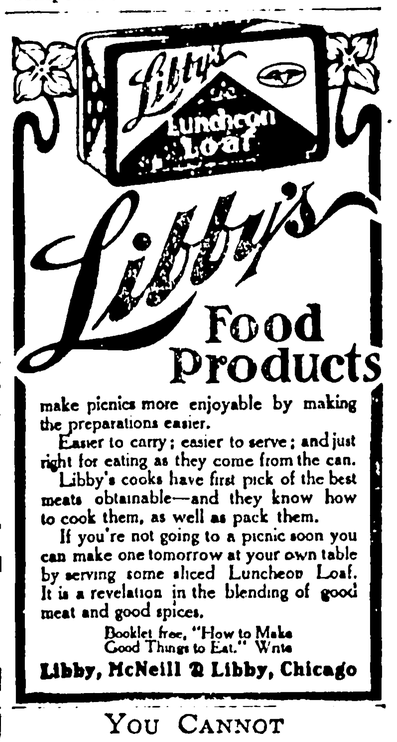
There are cases where an operation is the only resource, but when one considers the great number of cases of menacing female troubles cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after physicians have advised operations, no woman should submit to one without first trying the Vegetable Compound and writing Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is free.

Miss Margret Merkley, of 275 Third Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"Loss of strength, extreme nervousness, shooting pains through the pelvic organs, bearing down pains and cramps compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said I had a female trouble and ulceration and advised an operation. To this I strongly objected and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The ulceration quickly healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared and I am once more strong, vigorous and well."

Female troubles are steadily on the increase among women. If the monthly periods are very painful, or too frequent and excessive—if you have pain or swelling low down in the left side, bearing-down pains, don't neglect yourself—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



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Libby's cooks have first pick of the best meats obtainable—and they know how to cook them, as well as pack them.

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If afflicted with weak eyes use **Thompson's Eye Water**

G. Edw. Brown, the well-known warehouseman of Fairfield, died at his home after a short illness from typhoid fever on Sunday morning in his 61st year.

Mrs. Martha A Mickley, died at the home of her son John A. Mickley, in Gettysburg, on Sunday evening, having reached the age of 87 years and 4 months.

Eli D. Guise of Aspers, lost a large bull last week by being struck by lightning while standing under a tree that was struck by lightning

While hewing logs a few days ago, C. L. Osborne, of Aspers, terribly cut the hand of his little son who was playing close by.

Dr. Frank Billings, of Chicago, has filed in the Probate Court a sworn claim for $25,000 against the Marshall Field estate. The bill is for seven days' professional attendance on Mr. Field in a New York hotel when he was suffering from the attack of pneumonia that caused his death. The fee is believed to be one of the largest ever charged by a physician in the United States for services that did not include the performance of a surgical operation. It has been announced that there is no intention on the part of the trustees of the estate to contest the claim.

Two swarms of bees routed carpenters from the roof of George Wimmer's home in Spring Mill, near Conshohocken, which they had come to repair. The men beat a hasty retreat, but were severely stung, and would not go on the roof again until the honey makers were securely hived. Then the roof was removed and 300 pounds of honey was taken from the rafters. The honey more than paid for the repairs on the roof.

District presidents will be elected, a constitution and by-laws will be adopted and other business of importance will be considered at the annual convention of the members of Washington Camps, P. O S. of A, of York county, to be held at Hanover, Saturday, August 11. More than 2,000 members of the order in the county are expected to take part in a street parade to be held in connection therewith.

ECZEMA.—For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such trouble I wish to say, my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctors' remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than anything she had tried. For sale by Ed. T Auker.

The local post of the Travelers' Protective Association has paid to the widod of Harry A. Lau, formerly of Spring Grove, who was killed in the railroad wreck at Duncansville on the night of May 4, while on his way from Altoona to his home in York, $5,000, the amount of Mr. Lau's claim on the Association.

Penn Grove Assembly was opened at 7 o'clock Friday evening with introductory services by Rev. W. H. Washinger, D. D., presiding elder of the United Brethren churches in the district.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY, BETTER THAN THREE DOCTORS.—"Three years ago we had three doctors with our little boy and everything that they could do seemed in vain. At last when all hope seemed to be gone we began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a few hours he began to improve. Today he is as healthy a child as parents could wish for."—Mrs. B. J. Johnston, Linton, Miss. For sale by Ed. T. Auker.

Jeweler Robbed and Murdered.

Madison, Wis., July 31.—The dead body of Joseph D. Bardenheir, a jeweler, missing since last Monday, was found in the woods three miles east of here. He had been robbed and murdered.

$5,000 Reward

will be paid to any person who can find one atom of opium, chloral, morphine, cocaine, ether or chloroform or their derivatives in any of Dr. Miles' Remedies.

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Sideboards, solid oak, large mirror, -	9.00
Iron Beds, white enameled, - - -	1.98
Tables, 6 feet, solid oak, - - - -	4.98
Chairs, solid oak, cane seat, - - - -	1.00
Rockers, 200 different designs, - - -	1.98
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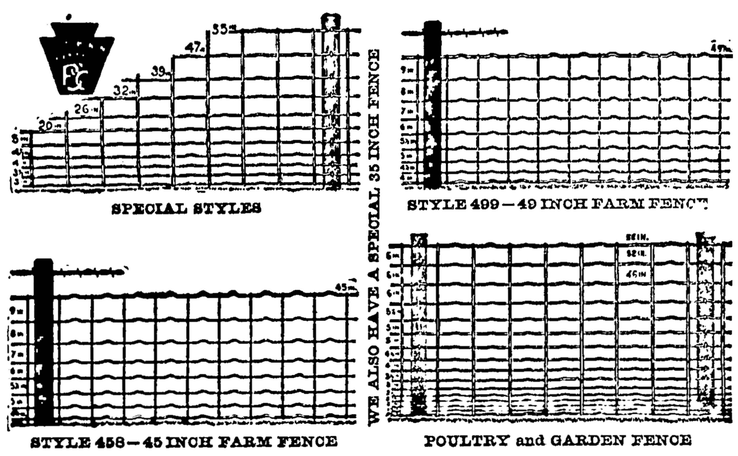

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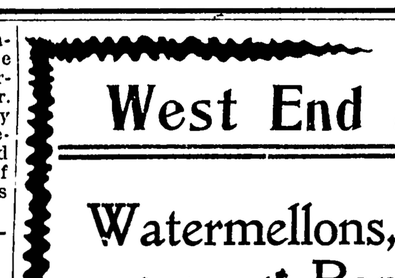

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Mrs. Martha A Mickley, died at the home of her son John A. Mickley, in Gettysburg, on Sunday evening, having reached the age of 87 years and 4 months.

Eli D. Guise of Aspers, lost a large bull last week by being struck by lightning while standing under a tree that was struck by lightning

While hewing logs a few days ago, C. L. Osborne, of Aspers, terribly cut the hand of his little son who was playing close by.

Dr. Frank Billings, of Chicago, has filed in the Probate Court a sworn claim for $25,000 against the Marshall Field estate. The bill is for seven days' professional attendance on Mr. Field in a New York hotel when he was suffering from the attack of pneumonia that caused his death. The fee is believed to be one of the largest ever charged by a physician in the United States for services that did not include the performance of a surgical operation. It has been announced that there is no intention on the part of the trustees of the estate to contest the claim.

Two swarms of bees routed carpenters from the roof of George Wimmer's home in Spring Mill, near Conshohocken, which they had come to repair. The men beat a hasty retreat, but were severely stung, and would not go on the roof again until the honey makers were securely hived. Then the roof was removed and 300 pounds of honey was taken from the rafters. The honey more than paid for the repairs on the roof.

District presidents will be elected, a constitution and by-laws will be adopted and other business of importance will be considered at the annual convention of the members of Washington Camps, P. O S. of A, of York county, to be held at Hanover, Saturday, August 11. More than 2,000 members of the order in the county are expected to take part in a street parade to be held in connection therewith.

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The local post of the Travelers' Protective Association has paid to the widod of Harry A. Lau, formerly of Spring Grove, who was killed in the railroad wreck at Duncansville on the night of May 4, while on his way from Altoona to his home in York, $5,000, the amount of Mr. Lau's claim on the Association.

Penn Grove Assembly was opened at 7 o'clock Friday evening with introductory services by Rev. W. H. Washinger, D. D., presiding elder of the United Brethren churches in the district.

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Tables, 6 feet, solid oak, - - -	4.98
Chairs, solid oak, cane seat, - - -	1.00
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Parlor Suits, 5 pieces, Mahogany finish,	17.00
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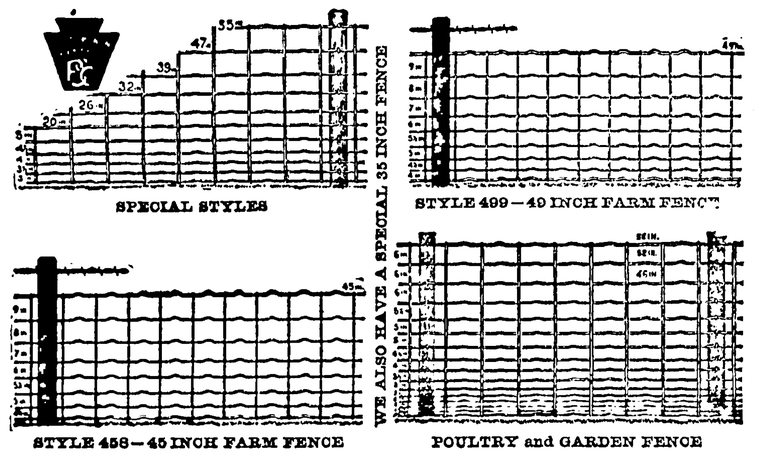

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KNOW YE, that in pursuance of a precept to me directed under the hand and seal of the HON. S. McC. SWOPE, President Judge of the several Courts of Common Pleas in the 51st Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Adams and Fulton, and, by virtue of his office, of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of capital and other offenders therein, and in the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and GEORGE H. TROSTEL and C. D. SMITH, Esqs., Associate Judges of said county of Adams: You and each of you are required to be and appear in your own proper persons with your Records, Recognizances, Examinations, and other Remembrances, before the Judges aforesaid at Gettysburg, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace therein to be holden for the County of Adams aforesaid, on the 4th MONDAY of AUG, next, (being the 27th day,) at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, there and then to do those things which to your several offices appertain.

{SEAL.} GIVEN under my hand at Gettysburg on the 10th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

GEORGE L. COLESTOCK, Sheriff.

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List of Jurors.

GRAND JURORS.

LIST of Grand Jurors drawn July 10, 1906, for Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be held at Gettysburg, in and for the County of Adams, the fourth Monday of August, A. D. 1906:

Wildasin, Reuben, farmer, Union twp.
Bikle, P. M., professor, Gettysburg, 2d ward.
Brown, Nevin, carpenter, Oxford twp.
Lawrence, V. A., farmer, Oxford twp.
Patterson, Wm., " Cumberland twp.
Myers, L. C., " Mountpleasant twp.
Noel, Austin, cigarmaker, McSherrystown, 2d ward.
Neely, Wierman W., merchant, Tyrone twp.
Van Dyke, Mervin E., farmer, Butler twp.
Sheely, Noah, farmer, Franklin twp.
Trostle, E. G., " Highland twp.
Eisenhart, P. P., Inn-keeper, East Berlin.
Haverstock, Geo. R., farmer, Tyrone twp.
Boyd, Henry E., laborer, Liberty twp.
Homan, John, butcher, Gettysburg, 3d ward.
Griffin, Thomas, farmer, Hamilton twp.
Scott, Joseph R., " Cumberland twp.
Schwartz, H. Allen, merchant, Mt. Joy twp.
Deardorff, Anthony, merchant, York Springs.
Snyder, Harry A., farmer, Mt. Joy twp.
Lippy, J. D., taylor, Gettysburg, 3d ward,
Chronister, Edw., farmer, Hamilton twp.
Wolf, Geo. W., " Berwick bor.
Slagle, George, " Oxford twp.
Kline, Horace, merchant, Union "
Meals, John W., gent, Huntington twp.
Wenk, Abram, laborer, Menallen twp.
Sterner, Luther, farmer, Conowago twp.
Huff, W. H., " Straban twp.
Schwartz, Sam'l, " Mountjoy twp.
Harbaugh, C. B., " Hamiltonban twp.
White, Hon. A. F., " Liberty twp.
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Lerew, J. Frank, merchant, Latimore twp.
Asper, Dennis, clerk, Menallen, twp.
Wisler, Samuel D., farmer, Butler twp.
McCullough, James S., printer, Cumberland twp.
Weaver, Lewis, farmer, Union twp.
Benner, Edward, " Mountjoy twp.
Beamer, Mervin, " Menallen twp.
Stock, Wm. D., " Mountpleasant twp.
Dittmar, A. M., auctioneer, East Berlin bor.
Nixon, H. B., Professor, Gettysburg, 2d ward.
Williams, W. W., farmer, Latimore twp.
Gotwald, Geo., tinner, Gettysburg, 1st ward.
Kemper, David, laborer, Tyrone twp.
Rice, Ezra E., farmer, Menallen twp.
Bream, Clinton, " Menallen twp.
Winand Cletus painter, Huntington twp.
Kingler, Samuel, farmer, Freedom twp.
Petrey, Thomas W., laborer, Menallen twp.
Hamilton, Joseph, farmer, Highland twp.
Deardorff, Geo. W., " Huntington twp.
Williams, M. F., photographer, Gettysburg, 3d w.
Sowers, Luther, farmer, Straban twp.
Sharrah, David, laborer, Franklin twp.
Riley, D. P., farmer, Liberty twp.
Currens, J. S., merchant, Hamiltonban twp.
Mickley, Daniel, farmer, Hamiltonban twp.
Stauffer, H. T., J. P., Berwick bor.
Keagy, H. L., farmer, Conowago twp.
Mickley, David A., merchant, Franklin twp.
Schwartz, Solomon, farmer, Conowago twp.
Bether John A. H., " Biglerville.
McCauslin, Samuel, coal burner, Menallen twp.
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Lower, George, farmer, Menallen, twp.
Irwin, John, Sr., " Franklin twp.
Shank, Wm., blacksmith, Straban twp.
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Kapp, Wm E., clerk, Biglerville.
Spangler, Curtis M., furniture dealer, East Berlin.
Neiderer, Peter, farmer, Conowago twp.

Register's Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned, that Administration accounts hereinafter mentioned will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pa., for confirmation and allowance, on MONDAY, the 27th day of AUGUST, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., viz:—

50.—The first and final account of W. S. Adams, Administrator, c. t. a., of Rebecca Harris, late of Menallen township, Aadams county, Pa., deceased.

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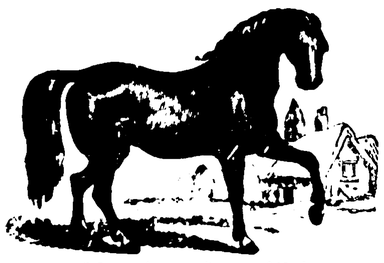

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